



Ottawa
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J. W. Dawson Esq. LL.D. &c
McGill University
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Sir,

Your
favor of the 14th. inst. recd.,
with vouchers for check, as
mailed. Whatever you see fit
to add, if anything, to your
collection, can be sent on
to Halifax until the 20th.
prox. when I hope to have
all specimens there, ready
for shipment.

I will be greatly pleased
if you can take a trip
across to Brandon during
the Exhibition; and I hope
the Canadian exhibit will
not shame our first effort
as a Fisheries Exhibition.

I am
Yours very truly
A. McLean
R. M. D.



*October
1st 1860*

*Mr. Tolson
Washington*

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