

204 Lumsden Building,

Toronto, November 28th., 1911.

Mrs. B. J. Harrington,
295 University St.,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Mrs. Harrington:-

I must apologize for not replying sooner to your letter of the 22nd. instant, but I have had so many urgent matters to attend to during the few days since my return here.

I am afraid I gave you considerable trouble in looking out those Geological Survey reports, of which you enclose a list. I note that you give one item as "1815-1819 in one volume". This must surely be an error, and the reports are probably those for 1845-49, as the Survey only started in 1843. Of the reports you list, I would like to obtain the following:-

- (1) 1845-49 in one volume.
- (2) 1848-49, if with the original blue cover.
- (3) 1849-50

With regard to the values of these reports, I have had, as you know, probably more experience in purchasing copies of our Survey publications than anyone I know of. On looking the matter up, I would value:

Item 1	-	\$20.00
2	-	4.00
3	-	3.00

Whilst, occasionally, they can be picked up abroad for considerably lower prices, these are the highest I have paid for fine copies, and I am quite willing to take the reports, if agreeable to you, at this

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valuation, if they are in good condition.

With regard to the other reports on the list, that for 1866 is not at all rare, and is still available at the Survey: it is worth about \$1.00. That for 1853-54-55-56 is the most common of the older reports, and does not sell for more than about 50¢. The 1852-53 Report is also not at all rare - I, myself, have some six copies, and it should be worth about 75¢. The General Report "Geology of Canada - 1863" should be readily saleable at about \$8.00, but I have several copies myself. I thought you might like to know the values of these other reports. X

With regard to Dr. Geo. M. Dawson's Report on an Exploration in the Yukon District, etc. - 1887, it is not rare, and I already have a copy. What I wanted was Appendix II of this report, which was re-published as a separate pamphlet.

If you are willing to let me have the three items specified above, kindly send them to me by express, C.O.D. on approval, and I shall promptly send you a cheque for them, if they are complete and in good condition, as I have no doubt they are.

Thanking you for your kindness and the trouble you have taken in the matter, and with kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

W. St. Germain

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With regard to the other reports on the list, that for 1888
is not at all rare, and is still available at the Survey; it is worth
about \$1.00. That for 1883-84-85-86 is the most common of the other
reports, and does not sell for more than about 50¢. The 1882-83
report is also not at all rare - I, myself, have some six copies,
and it should be worth about 75¢. The general report "Geology of
Canada - 1882" should be readily saleable at about \$8.00, but I have
several copies myself. I thought you might like to know the values
of these other reports.

With regard to Dr. Geo. M. Dawson's Report on an Exploration
in the Territories, and the Report on the Geology of the
Territories, I have no doubt they are

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Thanking you for your kindness and the trouble you have taken
in the matter, and with kindest regards, I am,
Yours very truly,

W. Dawson