

McGill College,
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Dear Sarge,

In answer
to yours received 6 day,
Loved day

(1) Write to Chick &
ask not detailed instructions,
never mind these; but
with whom you will
place yourself in con-
munication as to the
requisite for the expedition
and the time of
departure. If you have
not done so in your ups
it would be well to
send a second letter
asking this & stating that by Ward's
reply you have written to him.

As to Ward the
Secretary, he wishes
to know how much
bulk ^{weight} ~~you~~ have to
provide for carriage
of, and what special
requirements for conveyance
I should like to
submit him with
an estimate as
to bulk weight of
materials, and personal
baggage, and requirements
as to men and carve
for exploring rivers.
He will attend to this.

You might ask if
it would be well to
bring me over with
you from here, to
help.

I think any arr-
thing to procure requis-
ites, must emanate
not from Ward but
from Ottawa. To
facilitate matters I
have sent a note
to Capt Cameron who
is to arrive soon in
Ottawa, asking him
to write on
point. You may
further ask the

About a comparison from here, I used mostly because of
good fellow like Neddy a Murray or Spencer in his expenses, &
the more

be a double
script
that is why
I have
advised
to ask
Ward
of it
will be
the same
to take
a man
from here
WMS

Question of Wards

I have borrowed
Palliser's Book from
Lloyd It is very good
and recent and
I was feeling ^(this by Hector) and
staying very well
I have ordered to 2 day
a copy to be sent out
from England by Book 2
post.

Gray will be sent
soon!

Send me a copy of
your memoir a little earlier
I suit Ward's views,

Secure haste
Your affectionate father
WMS