

Suffern. Manitoba.

30 Dec. 1873.

Dear Mr. Dawson,

I received yesterday your letter of 18 Dec. and the pamphlet giving the Pacific Rail Road levels, for which accept my best thanks. I am now getting made for you tracings of the five Reconnaissances on the scale of 4 inches to one mile, and they shall be sent to you as soon as they are ready. I was thinking of sending the originals to you, but they are photographed or lithographed, but before I do this I shall be much obliged if you could let me know whether there

is any one in Montreal who
could do it, and what would
be the cost getting say 50 copies
struck off on common paper. If
it would be an expensive affair,
of course it would be more economi-
cal for us to let as many copies
as we want, made here by ordinary
operation of tracing.

If the optician (Heam and
Harrison) has a retort suit in
his account, I should be glad if
you could procure 6 thermometers,
for the use of parties in the Field.
The thermometers should have their
tubes and bulbs well protected,
and should be so constructed as to
admit of being carried in the
pocket if required.

The pantograph has arrived
safely, and we have to thank
you for getting it sent so promptly.

Our party, to wit, consists
now of the Commissioner, West, Howell
Cil. Frost, East & Carter. Mr
DeWitt are on leave.

Let me wish you a happy
New Year, and believe me

Yours very truly

J. Anderson.

P. S. The tracings of the 1st & 2^d and
3^d Reconnoissances are ready
I send them by this post. The others
shall follow. Carter has kindly
undertaken to trace them.

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