

Dear Mr Andreassen-

June 6/72.

I was glad to have your letters of May 16 +
May 26 - and am sorry I have not answered
them before - but I have been ^{very} busy ~~take up~~
trying to get my garden in order and also
have had a number of visitors - both taking
time ^{especially} when ~~one~~ has little ^{or no} help - It is
good to know that you are again back at your
office being allowed to work full time -

I am delighted to hear that the colour
prints + slides of G.M.D.'s are in your hands
now + that they have turned out so well + I
look forward ^{with} to seeing them with great delight
some time when convenient - I am interested
hearing that six hours - teaching aids are to be used
in connection with the Geological Congress - + I
feel highly honoured ^{that} my Rock pictures
~~should be~~ stored in your Sacred Archives, I
wonder sometimes if they are good enough to
be shown - (+ I will not feel hurt in any
way should you + Prof. Eake decide
against showing them -)

It is a little disappointing that the plans
 for the Dawson room ^{cannot} ~~are not~~ go
 ahead - but it is better to wait till the
 right room ^{can be found} for the purpose - and I can
^{surely} ~~sure~~ ^{everybody is so let a up} ~~is~~ ^{arrangement} with the Geological
 Congress ~~to think about it now~~ - as to the items
 I gave to be used for this room - perhaps you
 better keep them for the present - till we see
 what next.

I still have a small bundle of letters which
 seemed to me to be of particular interest - I intend
 typing these + then letting you have the originals -
 I'm afraid I gave you a lot of work with the
 last lot I sent you by Prof. Gakins - and I hope
 that you did not find them too much of a burden

I think your idea of a "revolving fund"
 sounds very good - ^{indeed} I will be very pleased if you
^{care} ~~care~~ to use my small cheque as the initial
 deposit ^{for} and I will gladly send a little more
~~for time to time~~ - later on

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As to Sir William & the period in which he was Superintendent
of Education in N.S. I do not know much if any more than
you have given in your letter ^{but} in what I have read
in the ~~papers~~ ^{many letters & language through} I collect that he traveled vigorously about the
Country investigating every school both large & small -
Sometimes he rode on horseback, often went by coach over
a couple roads & several times had to be round across a
rushing river to get to the school he wished to see - He
found education as a whole at that time in a very deplorable
state & was shocked by the use of outdated books & the
lack of proper school supplies & I believe he often used
his own money to purchase materials for some of the more
badly off Country schools - As far as he himself was
concerned, he certainly enjoyed these trips for he was
free while journeying to study the geology of the country
he was passing through ^{but} This sort of life of course kept
him on the go & he was continually away from home
and no doubt in the short periods when he was
there he devoted all his time to his young wife & thus
there was little or no time ^{to} write down in detail what
he was accomplishing ^{in an educational way} & what he was planning for the
future development of the school system - Added
to this it must have been a very slow & tedious business
to build the normal school for this low state and
the progress may have been so slow that he might
have thought that there was

was nothing of an outstanding nature ^{written & written down}
In spite of there being no papers ^{at that early time} & giving details
of this period, the results show that under his
guidance the Educational System did get ^{in time} built up
till N.S. became noted for its high standard of education
which gradually spread to other parts of Canada through
as you say, by the "blue noses" who were born at that
time ~~It does not seem~~ ^{to me} strange that no papers
have turned up to give ^{any} information of this important
period - but perhaps some may yet come to light ^{I will call}
In connection with your enclosure ^{re Dawson & Sabbath} Sabbath

with my Grand father was always a day set apart
and he and also my mother took great pains to
provide each one of the family with suitable ready
for that day - it was ^{always} a special day to be used to
vitalize the soul! and no doubt a good idea -

I am expecting to see a weeks visit to N.B
early in July - there is the a family reunion of
Windsor there at that time - which should be
interesting & entertaining - ~~a wonderful & pleasant~~

I fear this is a dreadfully long letter but it
may answer yours in the small measure

With my kind regards to you & your wife
I hope that you have a good ^{restful} summer, ^{without} worries
I plan to try & be in Montreal for at least
part of the Geological Congress - it sounds so very interesting & I should like
to attend one or 2 of the gatherings.
L.W.S.