

Gaspe Basin
April 21st 1869

My dear Sir,

Your letter reached me yesterday after a long detention on the road owing to a heavy thaw. I hasten to give you an instalment of information forthwith leaving for a future communication the subject of private logging. The hotel stands immediately to the rear of the unfinished building you noticed last Summer. The accommodation it affords is not first class. Last Summer however several lady visitors managed to spend a couple of months there (Mrs & the Misses Stewarts of Quebec) and they intend returning this coming season.

At the Basin as a general rule we enjoy a good sea breeze every afternoon.

The grand fine side of the Bay

you would find incovenient in
respect of supplies of fresh meat &c
I will pursue enquiries concerning
private lodgings there (furnished persons)
and on this side and at Sandy Beach.

I should strongly recommend the
Basis for convenience and comfort -
for instance there is time between
the Mail delivery from the Down
Steamer and the outgoing Mail by
the Up Steamer to answer letters -

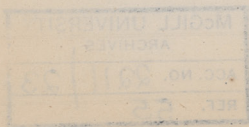
I think you may safely venture to
bring your family but the result
of my enquiries which I hope to
communicate to you in a few days
will enable you to judge for
yourself.

I remain

Very dear Sir

Yours truly

John D. Richardson.



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To Mr. [unclear]
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