

Ragged Knif N.S. Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1869,  
Prof. J. W. Dawson,  
Montreal,

Dear Sir,

Your favor of  
Aug 31<sup>st</sup> acknowledging the receipt of  
specimen came duly to hand.

As I am about leaving for home  
I think you had better send the spec-  
imen there after you have examined  
it as long as you wish. So if you  
have not already forwarded it, please  
direct to me at "Somerset Mills  
Maine, via Portland" by Express &  
I shall get it. That is also my  
permanent post office address & letters  
directed to me at that place will  
always reach me.

Yours very truly  
H. A. Merrill

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