

Princ Edward Island,

27 Jan. 1872

My dear Sir,

I have received and read with much pleasure the very interesting & exhaustive

Report which you have forwarded to me of your geological explorations of last Summer.

Your labours have resulted in a most valuable addition to the heretofore

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scanty information extant
respecting the geological and
mineral resources of the province,
and I can assure you that we
highly appreciate the interest
you have taken in the
work, & the clear & full
conception which you have
enabled us to form of the
"component parts" of our fertile
little Island.

Please to thank you for
the Thoughts on the Higher
Education of Women, & the

two extracts from the Journal
of the Geological Society, which
you were so kind as to send
me. The practical importance
of the subject of your Introductory
Lecture is so great that I
am not surprised at the
interest you take in it. The
question is one the vast
importance of which will
be more & more recognized
when it comes, as it soon
will, to be diverted of the
charlatanism that still

surrounds it in the country
where the exaggeration of
indiscretely zealous advocates
too frequently retards & injures
the very cause which is
desired to be advanced.

Believe me,

My dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

William Robinson

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