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Dear Sirs

We have carefully considered the various schemes concerning the Naturalist, and have decided that the two year arrangement will not suit us.

We will however continue the Naturalist to the close of Vol 8 of the present series upon the previous basis - ie the one existing before the Society interfered with the best.

What is we will print the papers of the Society as now - we will appoint an Editor subject to the approval of the Society, and publish the same quantity of matter as now in the year.

The Society on its part to agree to take 75 copies for exchanged at \$2.00 per copy

We cannot see any chance of

Making an arrangement upon any other plan. If the Society agrees to this we will assume it from the commencement of the current volume.

Should the Society not agree to it we should then resign the whole into its hands to be continued or not as the Society may wish but we would stipulate only that the title "Canadian Naturalist" be not used as that would do us a damage in disposing of any back volumes.

Yours truly  
Dawson Burt

To Dr Dawson &  
Messrs Ferris & Watt.

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