

M. G. College.
Montreal.

April 1/76

My dear Sir,

Yours of the 7th has been on my table a long time; but I have been too much driven to write anything except what urgent business required. I am glad that you like Serp's Report. I think it very good, and

hope it will be useful,
As to Agassiz, I do not
think he did much.
I know however he
was gathering of
Diatoms & similar
things from several
lakes, but he had
not time to work
at them, and I
do not know precisely
where he has
them. All his col-

letters, except those
sent to England, are
packed up, and
he himself is in
Antwerp Columbia,
I shall however
write to him on
the subject, and
if you would care
to work at the
scattered specimens,
I have no doubt

he would gladly give
them to you. I shall
send you a little paper
which he found time
to get up on *Spizilla*.

As to teachers, we
shall have quite a
number of good ones
turned out of the
Normal School at the
end of June, and of
your communités either
with me a Principal
books, either with or all
be care to give good
recommendations.

With all kind
regards and just wishes
from sincerely
New York
W. Dawson