



th
15 June 1876.

Dear Principal,

I hope you will accept one broad acknowledgment from me to cover my many errors of omission and commission in my official and semi-official connection with you who have been so considerate

and kind in assisting
me.

The distribution of
the specimens — has
now been concurred in
by both the Home &
Canadian Governments.

Dr. Günther will let
you know about the
eggs &c. My office
will close, probably,
on Saturday (19th inst.)

and I have had so much
experience of your good
nature that I did not
hesitate to tell Dr. Günther
to communicate with
you direct as to the
little uncertainties
connected with the
collections transferred
to the British Museum.

'En passant' I may say
that your high opinion of
the collections gave me
as much pleasure as


Dr. Günther's did, and that
was not small.

I received an official
expression of thanks
conceded in very flattering
terms from the Trustees
of the British Museum,
but was obliged to return
it (as it was addressed
to me personally,) with
a request that the
presentation should be
acknowledged through
me as coming from
the Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs.



Subsequently the Trustees sent their acknowledgments direct to the Foreign Office, and I am sorry to say I have not seen the letter so as to send a copy to you or to whom the credit is due.

// In your return of the distribution of the 1000 copies of the Geological Report - I found there was an



excess accounted for
and I have therefore
put only 8 copies against
your son's name.

" I have returned the
Publishers as holding
49 copies yet unissued
@ their cost price of
\$1.93 for printing
binding &c exclusive
however of the author's
salary during preparation
of the work for the Press.
At this price I have

requested the Canadian
Government to purchase
them. The selling
price goes one half to
the Foreign Office and
one half to the Canadian
Govt.

// Before leaving England
on the 30th inst. Mr Campbell
told me he thought
his Government would
be unable to do anything
this year in the matter
of the Alaska boundary.
Political considerations

Cameron
June: 76.

prevent the expenditure of
any funds which can be
held at present.

A surplus of \$15,000 -
in the vote for the
United States party, which
was wanted for their
Report - was taken
back into the Treasury!

Again thanking
you for your great
kindness to me -

Believe me dear Dr.

Yours very sincerely
W. R. Cameron.

Chief Collector