

The Intendant
of the Imper. Roy.
Cesat. Museum
of Nat. History.

Vienna, March 25th, 1877.

Address: -

D^r. Fred^r. von Hochtetter,
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Most honoured Sir,

In reply to your honoured letter of July 29th, 1876, I have the honour to communicate to you that the last volumes of the Novara work have been issued a few weeks ago, and that the work is now completed and contains 18 Vols. 4^{to}. - I am glad that I was enabled to procure to you for the Library of McGill University a complete copy, through the Ministry of Public Instruction, as also a complete copy for M^r. A. Selwyn (Geol. Survey) - I would feel obliged to you if you would communicate this to Mr. Selwyn by the first opportunity - Both copies have gone to Leipzig about the middle of March last, to be forwarded to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, through whose agency you will receive them.

I shall be under great obligation for any friendly exchange, such as works on Natural History, Ethnography or Anthropography (?) and Geology. The Reports of the Geol. Survey of Canada I receive regularly from M^r. Selwyn to whom I request you to present my friendly greetings. I would, however, prefer the English edition of the reports to ~~the~~ ^{that in} French, as I read English with greater facility.

~~With~~

Very respectfully

Your most obed^t.

Hochtetter

