

and have you make the  
finest case of our speci-  
mens & Books,

Very truly yours  
Albert S. Richards

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American Museum of Natural History,  
Central Park,  
New York,

Beckman

April 12 1877.

Prof. J. W. Dawson  
Dear Sir

Although I do not have the pleasure of your personal acquaintance, if I remember rightly you have called on us here at Central Park and know somewhat of our humble beginnings and aims & hopes for the future.

I take the liberty of addressing you this to note to say that having commenced to gather in considerable quantities the stone hatchets, arrowhead &

other implements found  
amongst them, I have begun  
to prepare a map to be  
placed on exhibition beside  
them showing the areas  
occupied by the various  
tribes. To do this however <sup>properly</sup>  
the work promises to grow  
into an exhaustive history  
of the tribes, their wars &  
wandering, habits, customs  
& utensils - and I write  
back of the Canadian  
Government in its Blue Book  
publishes an account of  
the condition and location  
of such tribe & of so to whom

should I apply for a copy  
also of the reprints of the  
Relations by the Jesuits  
a private matter or done  
by the Govt. | \$10 & 12  
| May - \$20

I have your Academic Geology,  
Ain's Int. of Labrador,  
Richardson's Voyages  
Roy. Geog. Soc. Journal &c  
~~Spec. Geol. Canada~~  
I would be obliged for the  
mention of any other partic-  
ular works on this subject  
that may occur to you.

Our new building is now  
approaching completion &  
we shall commence un-  
packing the Hall Collection  
of Palaeontology very soon  
& hope we shall have the  
pleasure to see you here