



Montreal, 11th June 1878

J. W. Dawson Esq. L.L.D.

McGill College

Dear Sir,

Having, in conjunction with some friends in England, made a provisional purchase of an interest in the Phosphate Lands of Miller Newshaw, in the Townships of Templeton and Portland, it is necessary for us to make arrangements to have them examined & reported upon by a competent, scientific man, and it has occurred to us to ask whether you would undertake to do so, and if so when, and on what terms.

Please favor us with a reply at your earliest convenience as time is of importance to us.

Yours faithfully

Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.

P.S.

The property comprises about 4700 acres, and is about 12 miles from a Station on the C. M. & O. Railway.

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Reverend Mother

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