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WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar 8, 1879.

Dear Dr. Dawson:

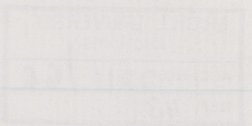
I am happy to inform you that the package of books advised in yours of the 7th, & which was stuck in the Custom-house, has been duly received. The Smithsonian Institution is much obliged to you for the position intended for its library; the others will all be duly distributed.

I have made arrangements with the Treasury Department by which such consignments will not be delayed in the future.

Yours truly,
Spencer Baird

Secretary, Smithsonian Institution

Prof. J. H. Dawson.
McGill College.
Montreal.



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