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Cherest, April 10 79

My dear Sir,

Please accept my acknowledgments of your courteous kindness in writing to Mr Selwyn on the subject of the Survey. I should like exceedingly to be placed upon the field in Kings and adjoining Counties and am sure that I could do good and satisfactory work there. The position of the Province appears to be of great economical importance and there is little doubt I think that a careful examination and mapping would lead to important additions to its known mineral wealth.

Mr Selwyn is pledged to me in a manner that I can expect

he will not wish to do any more
and I do not know of any
temporary or even permanent
agreements that would be
more to my taste than this. He
certainly owns King's County
nothing, practically, but both
I think had newspapers have
shown upon the Government
which were they prepared in
the behalf would as well
nevertheless. I have been
revising the idea of a popular
assembly from gatherings of
the Counties indicated asking
for the survey. I am confident
that it would be abundantly
and respectfully endorsed
and possibly might result in
an early order of survey. There
was a commencement made

This session it would be an
introduction of the bridge that
ought to be pressed upon various
sessions in the future. The
Survey might, in addition to
general visits to be arranged
for it, be made of great
benefit to some of the students
of Geology in "Kemp" and "Academy"
and I have no doubt that
time would be given them by
their respective Faculties if re-
quired to add field-work
to their theoretical training,
and beyond a minimum of
expectation the whole Survey
could I think in this way be
accomplished better than
elsewhere than the board of the
field force.

We are preparing to have a better

Geological excursion, in which
Mr Eaton of the High School
over his class will show, to
the Lebanon beds at Westmount
so soon as the snow is suf-
ficiently off the ground. The
trains run admirably to you
as a long day over the ground
and I have no doubt that pro-
bably enjoyed we could have
a successful time. I would
be much obliged for any sug-
gestions with which you might
be able to show us as to lo-
cations etc and will be happy
to forward notes for your
excursion.

I am ever

Very faithfully yours
W. Dawson Albert S. Peck