



Ottawa, Mon 18 1879

Reverend Dr Dawson

F.R.S. &c &c &c

My dear Sir

The first of the evening  
Soirées of the Ottawa Field  
Naturalists' Club is to be  
held on Monday next  
the 18<sup>th</sup> inst and the  
President Col: White  
being absent Las 1<sup>st</sup>  
Vice Presidents have to  
deliver the inaugural  
addresses - Among other  
things I intend to mention  
are the siliceous structure  
of the Grasses taking a

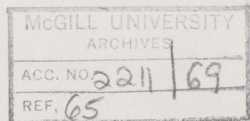
piece of straw as the  
example and a stick  
of *Lyogonum* wood as another  
subject.

Mr R. J. Wicksted  
tells me that he thinks  
it is very likely that  
you may have a couple  
of microscopical slides  
which I will do to exhibit  
in illustration of these  
two subjects. If such  
is the case I shall  
feel exceedingly obliged  
if you will lend them  
to me for that evening  
they can come safely  
by post if well



wrapped up in Cotton-  
wool - and I will  
send them back as  
desired -

Hope to hear  
from you soon  
Believe me to be  
My dear Sir  
Yours truly  
J. Fletcher



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Ottawa  
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