

Redpath

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My dear Dr. Dawson

I fear that you  
will be disappointed with the  
Whale's head which I have secured.  
It is very small, but I believe a  
good specimen and the balen  
is in position - Dr Pettigrew was  
kind enough to go with me to Sandee  
where we first saw the head and  
then found a person to clean it.  
For it needs cleaning and the cleaning  
will

will cost perhaps five pounds more.

It seems a deal of money to give for the skull of a baby whale.

But my time was not lost and the experience I had may be useful hereafter.

Alex Steffen & Co. are shipbuilders and shipowners - whalers and sealers on a large scale and now propose to add a tanning establishment to those they already have.

Through them I think we might, when the time comes, get specimens of Arctic animals but I would

Correspond with Henderson who  
would purchase, I think, more cheaply  
than we could do - He would not be  
confined to Stephens or any other single  
house -

I will instruct Henderson about the  
shipment. We did not see him as he  
was absent from home the day we were  
in Dundee -

Pottigrew has given a good deal of attention  
to the mechanism of flight and is  
the author of the article "Flight" in  
the Ency - Brit.

This morning my wife received the  
parcel of beautiful doilies from Mrs  
Lanson and also Eric's letter. I must  
join my thanks with hers for this very

handsome

handsome present; The drawings are quite  
Charming and the handwork altogether  
beautiful. —

I adhere to my intention of sailing  
for New York in the Bothnia on the  
9th of April — but as I shall have  
to go to Washington I am not likely  
to be in Montreal before the very end  
of the month.

With our united kind regards to you  
all.

I am yours very truly

Peter Redpath

Principal Dawson  
Montreal.

P.S. Judge Mackay has not yet returned from the  
East, but he must be here soon now.  
I congratulate you on the Lyle Medal. —