

Montreal Aug 12th 1881

Dear Sir

I received your letter and cheque yesterday, and have paid gas bill and send you remainder \$50.00 in this letter.

I have received from Geological Survey some specimens in glass jars - which I have put in the Laboratory, and one box from Boston on the 20th July and one addressed to you with no bill, so I do not know where from.

Your garden is in very good order, the pear tree will have to be propped up as it is loaded with fruit.

The Museum has the tin cornice on and the carpenters are putting on girders for the roof. but the masons are not quite finished,

Hamilton

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