

City

The full Col.,
Montreal,
Sept 12/87.

Gentlemen,

I beg to thank
you for your kind reply
to my inquiry respecting
the wiping box. I think
however you do not yet
fully understand the circum-
stances, as explained to
me by Mr Richardson, as
follows:—

1. Mr R. delivered to
Mr Wallace, Dulhouse, five
boxes, addressed to me
and numbered 9 to 13
inclusive.

2. Mr Ford delivered

to the steamer Beacon
a to Mr W, about the
same time, another ^{small}
box addressed to me,
and not numbered.

3, I have Mr Wallace's
Receipt for Mr Richardson's
five boxes, which I shall
return to you.

4, There were delivered
five of the 2 Mr O Ranking
five boxes in all, viz
Mr Richardson's nos 9, 10,
12 & 13 and Mr
Ford's box, not numbered.

The railway agent informs
that he received my
fare, and thus accords
with the receipt you
send.

5- The Nursing box
is no 11 of Richardson's
shipment, for which I
hold Wallace's Receipt.

6. It would appear
that Mr Ford's Receipt
box addressed to me
was in some way
substituted to Richardson
no 11., which must

P.S. I may add that I am personally quite certain as to the nesting box, as it was me packed by my own hands with specimens I collected myself. G.W.D.

I suppose either he is in Dulhuise or in the Steamer or in your warehouses, for Mr. Felton and Mr. Whitman advise me they did not get it.

In the hope that Wallace may know something of it, I enclose an open letter to him which please read and forward. Truly yours

Wm. D. Brewer
Messrs A. Fraser & Co.