

CARILLON CANAL WORKS,

CARILLON, QUE.

R. P. COOKE & Co.,
Contractors.

7th November 1881

My dear Sir

The work on the new dam here is now so far completed that arrangements are being made for the final closing of the gates in it on Wednesday next about 2 pm - The effect of this will be to stop the water flow of the Ottawa at this point for several hours, and as a necessary consequence to deplete of water the natural bed of the stream in the rapids below the dam for some time -

As you take such a deep interest in every thing bearing on geology I think this might be a favourable opportunity for you to examine the bed of the river &c - So if you can get away from business for a day I would be much pleased indeed if you can come up -

You should leave Montreal by morning train on the 2 M & O. R. for St-Phillips, from which you would have only six miles of a drive - If you telegraph me you are coming I will try and go over to meet you (if I can get away) but in any case you can easily get a conveyance there to drive over - Come direct to my place here and we can go over on the works after lunch -

Principal Dawson?
Montreal 3

Sincerely yours
R. P. Cooke

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R. T. GOODE & CO.,
(Printers)

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