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Smithsonian Institution

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Dear Dr. Dawson:

Can you tell me the cost in Canada of 95-<sup>o</sup> alcohol in bond; or with and without duty. We wish to send some supplies to one or more of the Hudson Bay Posts, via Montreal or Quebec, and are anxious to find out whether we had better buy the alcohol in Canada or express it from the United States.

Please also let me know the duty to be paid on alcohol coming from the United States.

I shall be very much  
obliged if you will supply  
me at your earliest con-  
venience with the above  
data.

Yours truly,  
W. B. Baird

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