



Ottawa,  
10<sup>th</sup> June, 1852

Dear J. Dawson,

Today I had another message from the Governor General's office, showing that H.C. is very anxious to get off the Memorial to Downing Street. I answered we are awaiting the printed report, which is absolutely necessary to show the standing of the Society. I imagine H.C. is anxious to dispose of this matter before he goes "a fishing" I will have prepared a letter to H.C. to ask him to "transmit" the Memorial

Yours &c  
Jno Geo Bowring



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