

Cape l'Angle
July 25th 1882

My dear Sir

I have just had a letter to-day from Mr McLeod from which I learn that half of the difficulty which formed the subject of yesterday's letter is already surmounted - and that in the most satisfactory manner - Mr Cairns's assistant (Mr Gordon) who has just returned from his training in England, in connection with the Transit, has asked for the loan of one of the 4-inch

telescopes for use at Ottawa
and has further asked
Mr McLeod to take
charge of the operations
there.

This disposes of one telescope
which I would suggest
should be the "Ross" telescope
(Krapulgar Institute). There
only remains therefore
Mr Drummond's Telescope
and possibly a few
words of yours, accompanied
or not by the transmission
of my letter of yesterday,
might produce an equally
satisfactory use for it

Mr McLeod tells me

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that J. Cooke & Sons,
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who are the makers of
the instruments bought
for Toronto, will supply
a double-image micrometer
for £15 stg.

I am sorry to hear
you are not well -
I trust your trip to
Mexico will make all
winded right quickly -
I am very glad, however
that you have got there
before the worst of the
hot season has come
on. I confess, I had
my doubts, now, even with

Your energy, and strength
of Constitution. You could
stand the continued
strain up to the end
of the meeting of the
Association

Yours very truly
Alexander Johnson

Principal Dawson. L.H.H.

Little Rock

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