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SECRETARY.

Washington, D.C., May 17, 1883.

Dear Dr Dawson;

You are not as liberal in Canada as we are in the U.S. Very often pure spirits not methylated can be bought free of duty for the use of any natural history museum or chemical laboratory connected with an educational establishment.

The communication to Ungava Bay is very simple through the steamer of the Hudsons Bay Company. The Labrador leaves Quebec about the middle

of July for this station.
Could you not see Mr. Parsons
of the Company, and ascertain
whether he has any objection
to the shipment of a quantity
of alcohol for Mr. Turner?
You can explain to him, of
course, that the first series
of the duplicates goes to the
Redpath Museum by formal
agreement of the Company. By
adding, what can easily be
done, some tartar emetic to
the methylated spirits, we pre-
vent any surreptitious drinking
of the same.

Would you like
a separate series of the

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marine invertebrates, such
as we are now distributing,
for the Redpath Museum — like
that which I think we have
sent to McGill College?

Yours truly,
SFB

J.W. Dawson, Esq.,
McGill College,
Montreal,
Canada.

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S. R. Sumner

394 Main Street

Spencer
C. Plowden

\$2.90

Monday 7.50

Friday 7.50

3 Sales
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for Drury
July 14

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