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Prof John W Dawson
McGill College
Montreal.

Sir,

I must plead guilty of oversight in regard to your matter but I was delayed a long time in ascertaining as to the matter of the meeting of the "Institute of Mining Engineers", that is in seeing Mr Raymond + getting the information wanted. I now seem to be some uncertainty as to the proposed visit to Nova Scotia, that is ~~there is~~ ~~no~~ ~~certainty~~ Raymond could give us no positive assurance to that effect, although he regarded it as possible. Under these circumstances we could hardly go ahead with any council. Perhaps you had better go write to Mr Raymond yourself + see how he replies to you in the matter + then advise us. We expected seeing him again but he is an uncertain man to find in his office which is quite

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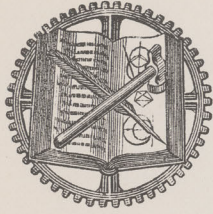
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a statement from us + we therefore neglected writing
you at once as we should have done.

I enclose my A/c no 144084 on Leatham N York
my for thirty eight $29\frac{1}{2}$ dollars in settlement of a/c
as sent. Please acknowledge.

Yours truly
D Van Nostrand
Samuel