

Privy Council, Canada  
Ottawa.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1887.

My Dear Sir William,

I am in receipt  
of yours of yesterday.  
I had not seen the  
despatch to the Minister  
which you enclosed. It  
is most amusing  
that D Bell should  
have furnished the  
paraphrase, as he  
evidently did. There  
is no warrant for

The suggestion just is  
only a suggestion, that  
he has anything to  
do with this expedition,  
and I will take care  
that this matter  
reaches the public.  
I had a conversation  
yesterday with Dr Dawson  
before receiving your  
letter, and arranged,  
not only that he should  
have charge of this  
most important  
expedition, but that

he should have the full  
responsibility of organizing  
his party. He expects to  
leave about the middle  
of next month.

Yours very truly  
H. White

Sir William Dawson

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