

Private & Confidential

New Glasgow, N.S.

17th June 1887

My dear Sir William

I duly received your note of the 8th inst. There is no need of any apology. I fully appreciate your position, and have always felt that the spirit in which you have treated me was kind and considerate.

I propose putting my observations on the Micmaes revisus which I have collected in shape perhaps in the form of a paper for the Royal Society. And here I would take the liberty of submitting to you my claims to fill the vacancy in the section, English Literature, History, Archaeology of the 20 members only one is resident in the Lower Provinces, viz Professor Lyall, and he really does nothing for the society. Besides he is only a metaphysician, and is

the departments of history and Archaeology
there is not in the section a single worker
from this part of the Dominion. Surely
these two departments present a field for
investigation in these Provinces worthy of
having at least one representative in the Society.
And I do not know any person ^{here} who has done
more in their lines than I have. In the Archae-
ology of these quarters I do not know any
person else who has gone in to the subject in a
systematic way. And you know something
of my contributions to the history of the Pro-
vince. I send you my last published article
which you can make any use of you please.
If you approve of this view would you feel
free to ~~recommend~~ present the matter
before Dr. Wilson. There are also members of
the section in Montreal, such as Professor H.
Murray and George Murray of the High School
to whom you might submit the case.

I trust you will not consider me guilty

of any impropriety in this request. I candidly
think that it will be for the benefit of the
Society

I send you herewith an account of the
"Plague of mice" in N. which if you think worth
publication you may send to any publisher
you see fit, after alterations and amendments
if you think proper

With kind regards to your family
I remain

Sincerely Yours
George Patterson

Patience

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