



Feb. 3rd, 1888

Sir. J. W. Dawson,

Dear Sir,

I have today with your newspaper cutting received notice from Rev. Secy of Nat. Hist. Soc. of Montreal together with Certificate of my election as a Corresponding Member of the Society. I have just acknowledged the same, and beg to thank you for your kindness as shown in the honor conferred on me by the Society and your "regards" with the Encl. Cert. mailed me. Whether I am able to fulfil the expectations of the Society in this new capacity, I know not. But whatever I can do shall be done with all my strength - which I am quite conscious is a very puny force. Always ready to receive instructions,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

A. Mac Kay



July 30, 1888

Sir, Mr. Dawson,

Dear Sir,

I have to say with
your newspaper sitting
from Rev. Secy of Victoria
together with the
as a General Meeting
I have just acknowledged
and beg to thank you for
an album in the same
the Society and your
great regards me. Whether
I prefer the reputation
new capacity. I know
I should like to have
strongly - which I
is a very kind
I remain
I am

Mr. Secy
Victoria
July 30/88

Yours truly,
James [unclear]