

Fredericton July 4/88

My dear Sir William

A letter from Mr. Matthew informs me that he is expecting you in S. John at the time of the meeting of the Educational Institutes. I therefore drop you a few lines to say that not only shall we pleased to have you extend your visit to Fredericton, making our house your home while here, but shall be greatly disappointed if you do not. It is true that Fredericton has not much to attract with in the way of its geological surroundings - but our Museum is representative of much work done in all parts of the Province, and

I do not doubt that in it and
the beautiful scenery of the river you
would be well repaid for devoting to
the trip a little extra time. I believe
it is the intention of the managers
of the Institute to bring their visitors
by boat to Fredericton - and if you
could make it convenient to come up
with them, you might continue your
journey northward to Edmundston and
Riviere de Loup. In this case I might
accompany you and show you some of
the points of interest recently examined.
Should Lady Dawson accompany
you, she would also, of course, be most
welcome.

Will you kindly drop me a few
lines to let me know whether or
not we may expect you. I leave

in a day or two for the field, but
shall return in time for the meeting.
A letter addressed to me here will
reach me after brief delay.

Hoping that we may have the
pleasure of seeing you here as well
as in St. John. I remain

sincerely yours

L. M. Bailey

Sir Wm. Dawson. L.L.D. &c.

Montreal.

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