

McGill College,
Montreal.

Oct 29, 1888

Dear Prof Spencer,

I am glad to
hear from you again
and hope your new
position will be in
every way agreeable.

The book came all
right. I am sorry
you did not receive
Whitehead's letter; but
we have the abstracts
of your papers & the

R.S. in type, and shall
send seeds and
copies.

I am glad you
propose to continue the
Lake margin surveys;
and quite agree with
you that it will be
better to complete
the work, and then
publish in an ade-
quate manner. I think
with you, your results

have not received all
the acceptance they
might have had,
on account of
imperfect statement,
more or less difficult
to comprehend and
realize. Such researches
demand full and
clear statement and
some illustration by
maps, &c. All
this I hope you

will be able to
decide.

With all kind
regards,

Yours sincerely

J. M. Dawson

P.S. Shall send
you a new no of
the Museum notes
on "Edom".

J. M.