

MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

OTTAWA, CANADA.

16 Jan'y 1889

Dear Sir William Dawson

I duly received  
your letter of the  
12<sup>th</sup> instant and the  
petition in reference  
to the Montreal Observatory  
which shall have my  
careful consideration  
and be brought before  
Council for attention.

I was very sorry  
that my visit to Montreal  
was so brief that I  
was unable to do  
nearly the pleasure of  
calling to see you.

We are very much  
obliged by your kind  
offer at carnival time

and would be happy  
if we could go to  
Montreal then

Believe me

Yours faithfully

Charles H. Saffers

In William Dawson

etc.

etc.

Montreal

Upper  
Iron