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Dear Sir

I wrote you 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst saying we proposed leaving for the Pacific Coast. this we do tomorrow morning. Mrs M. Miss Hillmyer self & Herbert Drolson.

I last evening received yours of 1<sup>st</sup> Aug with enclosures which I return. The specimen is a marvelous one, but we can never hope to own it, we have no such sums of money at our disposal but if we had the same amount would be much better expended on several smaller objects.

I hope it will not go out of the country & the Geological Survey

at Ottawa should secure it. regard-  
less of cost. I sincerely hope it will.

Mr McDonald has not returned  
yet but I have left written instruc-  
tions with the Molson's Bank  
that Mr M.D. will sign all  
cheques &c for the University & in  
his absence the signature of any  
governor will be honoured. I also  
told Mr Taylor (Trent colne) the  
same so nothing can stop the  
machinery of the college.

With kind regards to Lady  
Dawson Believe me

Yours Respectfully  
John A. Rolison