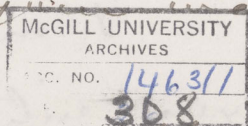


Sutherland  
Gabarus. to B. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1894 <sup>25 mg</sup>

Sir J. H. Dawson, St. A. de Montreal -

Dear Sir:-

I ask you the kindness  
of a perusal of the enclosed  
paper on "Creation", and  
a word of approval and  
introduction to the public,  
if you see your way  
clear.



This would be  
invaluable to me, as  
I intend to publish it.

Your corrections are  
invited. It has been

my earnest desire for many  
years to contribute some-  
-thing of this kind for the  
illustration and defence of  
the first Chapter of Genesis.

Christian Science is very  
much needed I consider  
in our Colleges.

I may by & by  
send you interesting samples  
I have... of Early date.

I went to see a Railway  
cut on the Down. P. Campion's line  
of Railway, through Colatone to Lan-  
-isby lately and saw there sheep  
without the fences of them, that were

found 14 feet deep in Bog a  
strata of gravel of serpentine  
origin from the Neighboring As-  
-bestos Mountain covering in  
alternate layers <sup>and interbedding it.</sup> this Bog.  
It seemed originally there been  
a Floating Bog as there was  
a stream of water flowing out  
from beneath it when set free,  
and the trees had been cut down  
not by the hand of man but by fire  
of volcanic origin a lightning most  
likely or some Herbivorous animals.  
adjoining the spur of the serpentine  
Asbestos Mountain cut through  
was very hard and much fractured  
by igneous action. — The trees  
were Birch and Spruce.



This would occur <sup>in</sup> the Liberia  
period or previous to that  
date I presume. Close  
inspection would be required  
to settle this point.

After perusing the  
paper enclosed, kindly return  
it. I am afraid your  
health and advanced age  
may not permit you  
to give these things much  
attention. The services  
you have performed have  
been great. may God long  
spare you. yours as us.

(Rev.) Donald Sutherland.