



## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA

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My dear Sir

Your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. and accompanying manuscript copy of a portion of my last geological report were both duly received, and after careful consideration I now return to you the latter with such few alterations in the text as seem to me to be absolutely required in view of our present knowledge and future probable statements.

Were the facts obtained last season altogether "additional" to and distinct from those previously obtained, there would of course be no difficulty in bringing these in in the form of an Appendix as you suggest; but as it is, some of the statements and views therein made are now known to require modification or are absolutely incorrect, and it certainly seems to me desirable now that an opportunity offers, that these errors

should be corrected, at least so far as to admit of any future statements being made (either in the form of an Appendix or as a new Report) without seeming to contradict what had previously been said.

After all, as you will see, the alterations (which are contained on slips of paper gummed over the portions for which I would substitute them) are really very slight, scarcely more than are often made in proof-reading, and do not in any way affect materially either the substance or the arrangement of the Report, as a whole. My own opinion certainly is that it would be best to introduce them, (the greater part of the new matter being reserved for another report,) but of course I do not desire to urge any course of action on your part which may seem to involve a dereliction of duty. I can only hope that upon careful consideration you may yet be able to take the same view of the matter as myself. In the meantime I remain

yours very truly

Dr. Harrington -

L. W. Bailey