

McGill College.

Montreal.

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Dear Sarge,

Yours of yesterday  
was received this evening,  
and I also saw Sledge  
Dunker in town who  
reported having seen  
you. I am glad the  
Phis. arrived in time,  
and shall be glad  
to send anything further  
that you may  
need.

Reuter telegraphs  
that the money will  
be paid in due  
time, and we have

all the deeds here  
ready for delivery  
So I suppose the  
bargain will be  
concluded in  
due course; if how-  
ever anything occurs  
to prevent, I shall  
give you early in-  
formation.

Junker reports  
that he heard favorable  
opinions of your lecture.  
I hope you will keep  
up the interest and  
encourage and aid  
any who really wish

learn. That is after  
all the best kind  
of success.

Richardson has  
brought from Port Columbia  
a remarkable series  
of fossils very like the  
English Chalk and  
ovate and also  
some sharp fossil  
plants - fruits, &c.  
I called this morning  
and looked over  
the collection. In  
many ways it gives  
great promise for  
the geology of that

Region. There are  
not only secondary rocks  
but also some that  
are Permian or Carboniferous  
ages and some  
of these are beds of meta-  
morphosed with the  
fossils associated with  
a green muscovite like  
serpentine.

We are all well  
and this evening  
in the midst of a  
new snow-storm

Prof. Pepper is astonishing  
and delighting the nation  
with his stupendous or-  
periments - burning huge  
swabs of alcohol and soda, <sup>of acids</sup>  
of magnesium wire, and melting  
pokers with oxygen - blowpipes  
he grate divides the pulber with  
the pressure several ~~degrees~~ of  
ferrous sulfate  
W.D. Brown