

Office of Wm B. Brown,  
Buffalo

Dec. 1, 75

My dear Dawson,

I intend to write to the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa — asking him to obtain for me the consent of the Dominion Govt. to the publication of your Report at the public expense. I shall tell him that I have asked you to forward to him an estimate of the cost of publication and that my reference to him is made because delay would follow

were I to await your  
reply to me.

I shall also inform him  
that I have requested  
the Secretary of State for  
Foreign affairs to agree  
to the charge <sup>of cost</sup> being  
made against the  
Commission - A  
telegram shall be sent to  
you in the morning  
asking you to name  
an outside price - to  
include such extension  
of your Commission  
Salary as may be involved  
in your plan - beyond  
what would be payable  
were you to furnish only

a manuscript Report.  
Upon your reply to the  
telegram I can indicate  
to the Home Govt: the  
extent of their risks!

I am up to the eyes  
in work and cannot  
at this moment give  
you a definite answer  
about your fair manuscript  
report. If it has not  
been forwarded by me  
to the H. Office I shall  
send it to you. But  
as it must be connected  
with my own closing  
Report — I must ask  
you to return it to me  
as soon as you can  
spare it. Yours DR Cameron.

Caenon Jan 26  
1875

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