

Copy ^{to} Laurier
June 18.75

McGill College Montreal
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Dear Major Laurier

In answer to your
^{note}
letter of May 18 regarding as to
^{probable}
increased cost of Report - I wrote
to your address, at Ottawa on
May 27, hope the letter has
reached safely.

I have only ~~waited~~ delayed making a
further report, in hopes that the
work might by this time be near
completion, but notwithstanding my
efforts, the printing goes very slowly.

The Report is now printed off
up to p. 128, & there are about
twenty-five pages in proof at
various stages. ~~The remainder~~
~~of the Wis. will be revised & ready~~
~~for it~~ The whole of the Wis. of the
Report - will be revised & ready for
the printer in a few days.

I am always kept the printer will
supply a wet copy & the proofs
have been returned very promptly,
but ~~the~~ most provoking delay has
occurred at the ^{Herald} ~~Herald~~ office.

Please let me know whether you
desire sheets & proof of what is
now printed, at once; or whether
you would rather wait till the whole

Can be put in type.

The Report with ^{the Catalogue} ~~list~~ of plants will probably make about 250 pp. 2

I am very anxious, personally, to get through with my work on the first of next month or as soon thereafter as possible, & if the printers received an intimation from you of the urgency of the ^{pub.} work, in connection with your report, it might tend to accelerate them.

The Coloured Map 5: is now printed & I enclose with this a printed copy.

I have also got a plate of the fossil plants ready to print (of which I send proof) & expect the

Dallastype photo-engraved blocks of

Sections 5: from London

by next packet.

I will make an inventory of the
collections immediately, & forward
it tomorrow or Monday.

Yours very truly

George W. Dawson

I have to thank you for the return
of the copy of Nature with my
note on the fluctuations of the
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