

Macoum
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Belleville

Nov. 27th 1875

My dear Sir.

Mr. Selwyn has returned and writes me that he brought home none of my collections with him.

He directs me to write you and you will forward them.

The following parcels are in Pacific Railway Offices. Viz:

1 Zinc covered trunk and two or three bundles of plants left there by M. Selwyn.

2. A bundle and a box from Leache Creek.

3 A box from Querside and a bundle from Blackwater river.

Those from Leache Creek and Querside were sent by Barnard's Express.

and not being able to get back.
I left Lake Athabasca on the
2nd September and reached Fort
Gary in two months.

My health was good
all the time and I enjoyed my-
self very much.

Send the boxes to my
address and oblige me by getting
them on the way as soon as possible.

I remain

Yours very truly
John Macoun

George Dawson Esq.
Victoria B. C.

I left a large parcel at M'Leod's Lake and a suit of clothes which you might enquire for. Possibly my Rocky Mountain collections may be brought out to Quenelle or M'Leod's Lake this fall or winter.

Break open the trunk and pack it full of plants and paper so that the knocking about will not injure the specimens.

I will depend on you forwarding the specimens as soon as possible and that you will see they are well packed.

A son of Dr. Solmie was to collect a number of specimens for me this & last summer.

Please see about them and put them up with the others.

The reason I came out by Fort Gary was owing to my getting too far down Peace River

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