

Keesauka

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My dear Dr Dawson. I am glad
I had received yr paper on the
Vancouver Indians (The Kwakwaka'wakw)
I had the good fortune to see
Mr. Smith and to have news
almost at first hand of you.
He has told me of a most
adventurous and interesting
journey made by you & Mr. [unclear]

Mr. Deane and Lead
Nevins and to draw ~~the~~
Mr. Yukon, and I hope you
will let us have an account
of the experiences which must
have been exciting and
interesting to a great degree.

I see a lot of Curran's

Committee has been doing a

little amateur 'scientific'

reporting in regard to the

" Mackenzie Basin " &

Large. You are a happy

man to have the chance of

pioneering such vast

country and giving the

first authentic route

of what will, I trust, soon
become a whole chorus of
encouraging voices. Unless forced
to obtain you might give
us the delight of hearing
a lecture from you in London
during this term as you
observed in 1841. Believe me

Yours

John
Stuart
Mill