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Ottawa, 23 Oct., 1893.

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LETTER No. 3724.

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Sir, I have the honour to inform you that the services rendered by you and certain other Canadian officials in connection with the Bering Sea arbitration having been brought under the notice of the Governor-General-in-Council, His Excellency has been pleased to order that the thanks of the Government be conveyed to you for the industry, zeal, and ability, with which you have the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who was Her Britannic Majesty's Agent on the occasion, much valuable and indispensable assistance.

J. M. Dawson, Esq.,  
C. M. G.; F.R.S., LL.D.,  
Assistant Director and Geologist,  
Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa.      Advised

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advised that the report of the Commission appointed by Her Majesty to enquire into the conditions and facts concerning Deal life, of which Commission you were a member, substantially constituted the case of Her Majesty's Government on that branch of the subject.

I am likewise Commauded to inform you that it is Sir Charles Herbert Ingher's intention, when the Estimates to be submitted to Parliament at its approaching session are under the consideration of Council, to recommend a further recognition of your special services in the premises.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

A. Walker  
Under Secretary of State.

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