

To Victoria B.C.

295 University St.  
Montreal.

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Dear Auntie,

Mamma wrote  
last week; and I  
sent a few lines  
and my two reports  
on survival of the  
great removal and  
attachment in our  
little box in Vermont  
at which we hope  
to spend the little  
remainder of our  
lives. Mamma has

12th Street  
New York

Scarcely yet recovered her  
usual strength and  
sprits. I feel better  
since the cold weather  
has passed away, and  
rather enjoy our new  
quarters. Bernard  
is to leave to 2 weeks  
a Friday, and is  
part driven between  
beans and getting  
at the sale of his  
St Andrews paper  
he. I have just

finished the last of  
six articles for the  
Reporter on my old  
friend Mors and his  
works; and have  
just got through the  
prep another paper on  
Western retaceous plants  
and little notes on  
some new discoveries  
at the Gargas and  
a Canadian earthquake,  
and am putting away  
at my specimens

the museum. So you  
see I am not idle,  
Lucene is packing  
up and will be  
off to Ottawa before  
you get here. Our  
new home is only a  
stone's throw from the  
Hospital, which is brilliantly  
lighted up every night  
with electric light, and  
is I fancy now pretty  
full of patients.

As far as public  
work is concerned I am  
not doing a little occasionally

as ~~opportunity~~ ~~offer~~, for the  
 Public Library, S. S. Union  
 of J. M. C. A. I propose,  
 in Montreal, my to work  
 for the ~~spiritual~~ enlightenment  
 ment of the people.  
 My scientific work will  
 be mostly for another  
 market, and educational  
 work I am done  
 with. I sit by the  
 river's side expecting  
 when I may pass  
 over to the better land  
 some from ~~mother~~ and  
 all here,

Ever yours  
 J. M. Dawson

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