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GEOLOGICAL & NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY,
Alfred R. C. Selwyn, C.M.G., L.L.D., F.R.S., Director.
MUSEUM AND OFFICE, SUSSEX ST., OTTAWA.

Ottawa Jan 13th 1888

Dear Madam

I have left your letter of the 2d. inst. unanswered until to-day as I had not time before to look over your specimens. They are indeed beautiful and were very acceptable filling up as they did gaps in our herbarium that we might have had difficulty in filling otherwise. I shall have no time for some weeks for getting out specimens but shall not forget you later in the season. Part IV of my further Catalogue I shall send you to-day. We consider it to be better than any of the others

Yours Truly

Jas. M. Macoun
Assist. Botanist.

Mrs. Maria L. Owen

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