

BUCHAN'S
LIMITED

TELEPHONE UPTOWN 8326

CABLE ADDRESS
"BUCHANLID"

A. B. C. CODE 5TH EDITION.

10 CATHCART STREET.

MONTREAL.

March 21, 1923.

H.W. Beatty, K.C.

President C.P.R.

Montreal.

Dear Mr. Beatty:-

Yesterday my attention was called to a Canadian and English ornithological collection at the address given below, which, it may be, would interest the Natural History Dept. at Mc'Gill.

I take it upon myself to call your attention to it. I do not know whether Mc'Gill has a museum, of this kind. If they have, their collection may be complete. Nor do I know anything at first hand of this collection.

I am told that it contains a pretty complete assortment of Canadian hawks, including two rare ones, some rare game birds, a complete assortment of owls, besides Canadian song birds, wading birds, and some English birds.

I believe that the present owner, whose father made the collection, feels that it should go into a college or public museum. On the other hand ~~however~~, he cannot afford to give the collection away.

If I were acquainted with anyone in the Natural History Dept. I should not take up your time with the matter. Perhaps you will be kind enough to pass on word to the proper person. If I hear from you that Mc'Gill is not interested I shall write to my friend Gurrelly, curator of the Royal Ontario Museum.

I believe, however, that the owner prefers to have the collection remain in this Province.

Yours truly.

C. W. Stanley

Mr. Anderson

Longueville,

Chaudiere Basin,

County Levis.

Quebec.