

*To the President and Council
of the Board of Trade,
Montreal,*

GENTLEMEN :

I desire to call your attention to a subject—
The Timber Question—which I believe to be of the greatest
moment, as affecting every interest in the country, and I am
sure all thoughtful persons must view with alarm the decreas-
ing area of our valuable pine and spruce forest lands, the
decline in quality of the timber itself, and the indifference
with which these facts appear to be considered both by the
Government and the general public. With your permis-
sion, I will endeavor to point out how disastrous it would be
“*To Get Rid of the Timber.*”

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM LITTLE.

Montreal, June 10, 1890.