

YUKON ARCHIVES TEXTUAL RECORDS TRANSCRIPT

File Title: [Correspondence between J.B. Tyrrell and Dr. Bell]
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Abstract

This file consists of six letters from J.B. Tyrrell to Dr. Robert Bell, assistant director of the Geological Survey in Toronto, 1899-1911; one letter from Thomas D. Green, Tyrrell's partner, to Dr. Bell, 20 May 1900; and a telegram copy from Dr. Bell to J.B. Tyrrell, 7 May 1904. Also included is a writ of subpoena for a case between Tyrrell and Bonanza Creek Hydraulic Concession Ltd., Dawson, October, 1905. Each item is detailed below.

Letter from J.B. Tyrrell to Dr. Robert Bell, 23 Dec 1899. Tyrrell thanks Bell for the introduction to Sir Archibald Geikie, a Scottish geologist and writer. He continues that Geikie invited him to a dinner of The Geological Society Club in London where he met many prominent British geologists. He concludes that he and his wife, Mary Edith Tyrrell, are now in a "lovely quaint old spot" in Ireland for a week until they continue their journey on to Edinburgh, Scotland. Handwritten on a folded piece of letterhead from Edenderry, about 60 km west of Dublin, Ireland.

Letter from Thomas D. Green to Dr. Robert Bell, 20 May 1900. Green acknowledges Bell's recent letter and states that he and Tyrrell are talking the thing over and will consult Commissioner William Ogilvie. He concludes with a statement regarding the current state of spring navigation. One page handwritten on Tyrrell & Green letterhead.

Copy of telegram from Robert Bell to Joseph Tyrrell, 7 May 1904. One page handwritten in code on Geological Survey of Canada letterhead.

Writ of Subpoena issued to Robert Bell on 3 October 1905, to appear the same day at the Dawson City Court House to give evidence on behalf of Joseph B. Tyrrell, Plaintiff, in a case against Bonanza Creek Hydraulic Concession Limited.

Letter from J.B. Tyrrell to Dr. Bell, 5 Nov 1905. Tyrrell states that he is sending Bell photographs taken while Bell was in Dawson and that if he is not interested in keeping they should be given them to Donald. One page handwritten on Tyrrell's letterhead.

Letter from J.B. Tyrrell to Dr. Bell, 15 March 1907. Tyrrell thanks Bell for the report on Hudson Bay. One page handwritten on Mackenzie, Mann & Co. letterhead.

Letter from J.B. Tyrrell to Dr. Bell, 25 March 1908. Tyrrell thanks Bell for the two photos of Prince of Wales Fort on Hudson Bay. One page handwritten on Tyrrell's letterhead.

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Letter from J.B. Tyrrell to Dr. Robert Bell, 16 Mar 1911. Tyrrell thanks Bell for his recent appreciative remarks and looks forward to being elected a member of the Royal Society of Canada. One page typed on Tyrrell's letterhead.

Letter from J.B. Tyrrell to Dr. Robert Bell, 14 Feb 1911. Tyrrell states that he and Professor Coleman and McCallum have nominated Mr. R.W. Brock, Director of the Geological Survey, and Dr. W.G. Miller, Provincial Geologist of Ontario, for membership in the Royal Society of Canada. He requests that Bell support them as well. One page typed on Tyrrell's letterhead.

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annual dinner. When
the evening came Sir Archibald
himself was unfortunately
laid up with gastric fever
but he sent me along
with Dr. Woodward and Mr.
[George William] Lamplugh and we had a
very pleasant evening. I
met Mr [William?] Whitaker, Prof. [William] Boyd
Dawkins, Dr. S.J. Hirsch [sp?], Prof
[Charles] Lapworth, Dr. [John?] Milne and
many others and altogether
had a most enjoyable
evening. Many of them asked
kindly after you, and were
glad to hear of you.

The day after the dinner and
the meeting of the Geological
Society we left for Ireland

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and we have now settled
down here for a week
or so in a lovely quaint
old spot which must be
very beautiful in summer
tho' the weather is very dull
and wet at present.

Mrs. Tyrrell joins me
in kind regards to yourself
& Mrs. Bell.

Yours sincerely

J.B Tyrrell

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J.B. TYRRELL, M.A., B.Sc., F.G.S.

T.D. GREEN, C.E., D.L.S.

TYRRELL & GREEN,
MINING & CIVIL ENGINEERS,
DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.

Dawson, Y.T., 20 May 1900

Dear Doctor Bell

I have yours of the 7th inst. [instante mense: "this month"]
and have noted contents. What you say is
perfectly correct, but I fear the season
is now so far advanced that nothing
that we Dawsonites could do would
produce any beneficial results.
However, Tyrrell and I are talking the thing
over, and I will see Commr [Commissioner William] Ogilvie
and see what line of action to
adopt.

Steamboats began to arrive here on the
16th from L. [Lake] Labarge. Navigation down the
river is still closed.

Kindest regards to any inquiring friends.

Yours sincerely

Dr. R. Bell

Thos. D. Green

Asst. Director

Geological Survey Dept.

Ottawa

Ont.

[hand written on reverse]

Thos. D. Green

Surveyor [illegible]

Dawson Y.T.

20 May 00

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Copy

~~GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA,~~

By C.P.R. Telegraph

OTTAWA, 7th May 1904

Joseph Tyrrell

Dawson, Yukon Ter.

Emondage charca, Dalton rocks and
your notes, neumatico ravandage nephews.

Change Geol. Survey

R. Bell

Robert Bell

Emondage = If I

Charca = send full description

Neumatico = When may I expect your report on?

Ravandage = During the present summer.

Nephews = Please reply by telegraph to my telegram

sent on

[hand written on reverse]

Copy

Code

Telegram to

J.B. Tyrrell

Dawson City

Yukon

7th May 1904.

Ottawa

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Canada:

Yukon Territory.

Writ of Subpoena. In the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory.

Sold by Joseph Doust,
Law Stationer,
Toronto

Between

Joseph B. Tyrrell

PLAINTIFF,

AND

Bonanza Creek Hydraulic

Concession Limited

DEFENDANT.

Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom

of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas

King, Defender of the Faith, ~~Emperor of India.~~ Etc. Etc. Etc.

To

Robert Bell

Charles Macdonald Esquire at the Court House

We command you to attend before [^] ~~this Court~~, at Dawson, in the said

Yukon Territory, on This day, the 3rd day of

October A.D. 1905 at the hour of ~~TEN~~ two o'clock in the

after forenoon, and so from day to day until the above case is tried, to give

evidence on behalf of the Plaintiff and then and there

to produce and show to the Court

(SEAL.)

Issued at DAWSON, in the said YUKON TERRITORY, the 3rd

(LAW STAMP.)

day of October A.D. 1905

(Sgd) Charles Macdonald

Clerk of the Court

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[on reverse]

No 190.....

The Territorial Court.

Between

Tyrell

Plaintiff,

AND

Bonanza

Defendant.

Subpoena.

Sold by Joseph Doust, Law Stationer 58 Adelaide St. East, Toronto

This Writ was issued by CLARK,

WILSON & STACPOOLE, Solic-

itors for Plaintiff whose address for

service is: The Canadian Bank of

Commerce Building, First Avenue,

DAWSON, Y.T.

[signed illegible]

[ink stamp]

CLARK, WILSON & STACPOOLE

BARRISTERS, ADVOCATES, ETC.

DAWSON CITY, YUKON.

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J.B TYRRELL

M. INST. M.M, M.N. ENG. INST. M.M.E., F.G.S.

MINING ENGINEER.

CABLE ADDRESS: "TYRRELL, DAWSON."

BEDFORD MCNEIL'S CODE

DAWSON, Y.T. Nov 5 1905

Dear Dr Bell

Under separate cover I am sending you
photos of Dawson taken while you were here.
If you are not interested in them give them
to Donald, but if you care to keep them let
me know and I shall send Donald another
set as soon as I get a chance to print them

Yours sincerely

J.B Tyrrell

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY DEPARTMENT

RECEIVED NOV 30 1905

ANS _____

[annotated at top]

Not official

[hand written on reverse]

J.B. Tyrrell

Dawson

5th Novr '05

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MACKENZIE, MANN & CO., LIMITED.

J.B. TYRRELL
MINING ENGINEER

87 Binscarth Road
TORONTO,
CANADA.

March 15th 1907

Dear Dr Bell

Many thanks for the copy of
the report on Hudson Bay, which I was
very glad indeed to receive. It is curious
how almost completely it seems to have
run out of print.

Yours sincerely

J.B Tyrrell

[hand written on reverse]

J.B. Tyrrell
Mining Engineer
c/o Mackenzie Mann
& Co. (Ltd).
Toronto
15th March 07-

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J.B TYRRELL

M.A., M. INST. M.M, M.A.I.M.E., F.G.S.

MINING ENGINEER.

9 TORONTO ST.,

TORONTO, March 25 1908
CANADA

Dear Dr Bell,

Many thanks for the two
photos of old Fort Prince of Wales, which
I have just received.

They are very fair, but I was anxious
to get a general picture of the old fort
from the outside. My own pictures of
those outside views were not very good,
and neither are those taken by James.

It is very strange that everyone seems
to have failed in taking such pictures.

Yours sincerely

J.B Tyrrell.

[hand written on reverse]

J.B. Tyrrell

Toronto

25th March '08-

Thanks for photos

sent him

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J.B TYRRELL

M.A., M. INST. M.M, M.A.I.M.E., F.G.S.

MINING ENGINEER.

534 CONFEDERATION LIFE CHAMBERS,

TORONTO, March 16th, 1910.

CANADA

Robert Bell Esq., L.L.D., F.R.S.,

136 McLaren Street,

Ottawa,

Ont.

Dear Doctor Bell,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 14th inst. [instante mense: "this month"] and for your appreciative remarks about myself.

If I should be elected a member of the Royal Society of Canada one of the chief pleasures of membership will be to enable me to meet some of my old friends on the Geological Survey at least once a year, and to revive some of the pleasant memories of our former association together.

Give my kindest regards to Mrs. Bell and all the members of your family.

Yours sincerely,

[signed] J.B. Tyrrell

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J.B TYRRELL

M.A., M. INST. M.M, M.A.I.M.E., F.G.S.

MINING ENGINEER.

534 CONFEDERATION LIFE CHAMBERS,

TORONTO, February 14th, 1911.

CANADA

Robert Bell Esq., L.L.D., F.R.S.,

Ottawa,

Ont.

Dear Doctor Bell,

Professor Coleman and McCallum

and I have nominated Mr. R.W. Brock, Director of
the Geological Survey, and Dr. W.G. Miller, Prov-
incial [Provincial] Geologist of Ontario, for membership in the
Royal Society of Canada.

I shall be very much obliged if you
can see your way clear to supporting Messrs Brock
and Miller.

Yours very sincerely,

[signed] J.B. Tyrrell

[hand written on reverse]

J.B. Tyrrell

Toronto

14th Feby. 1911

[hand written on reverse]

20th Feby.