

237 John St, South
Hamilton Ont
13 July 1909

Dear Mr. Collins,

We were all delighted with our visit to you yesterday, & much appreciated the kindly feelings publicly expressed by the President to the youngest body of the R.T.C. I hope we shall all settle down to work in earnest for the advancement of the Local Centre. I obtained five additional new members today, & don't think they will be drones in the hive too.

I should appreciate receiving a supply of writing paper & envelopes at your earliest convenience. Kindly also bear the question of a separate Seal in mind.

By the way I hear you are fortunate enough to have Professor Johnson to lecture in Toronto next Friday. That is the way with you Torontonians - you get everything good that's coming. The Professor has side-tracked Hamilton for some time.

Yours very sincerely,
G. Parry Jenkins.

237 John St, South
Hamilton, Ont

25 July 1909.

Dear friend Collins,

Just a line to let you know I have today secured the application of the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario for membership of the P.A.C. As he will soon be one of ourselves, I want you to see that you make use of him at some suitable function in connection with the Society in Toronto - while he is at Government House.

Yours very sincerely
G. D. Parry Jenkins

Answered 24/09/09

Cannington
July 14/09

J. K. Collins Esq. Sec
R. A. S. of Canada. Toronto

Dear Sir
Please find enclosed P.O.O. for the
sum of Two Dollars my Annual fee as member
of the R. A. S. of Canada. An acknowledgment of
the receipt of the same will much oblige.

I was very much disappointed indeed to see
by Wednesday's papers that the annual meeting
had been held on the Tuesday night preceding
(July 12th Inst). Why - as to that - I was not
favoured with a notice of the date. I am a little
at a loss to understand. It is true that business
matters have hitherto prevented me from
availing myself of this much coveted privilege,
but this year I was prepared, and had
fully made up my mind to be present,
which, however has resulted in disappointment.

I think it would not be asking too much
of the Society that they should arrange for
the proper notification—especially of the distant—
members—of this, and other occasions
when addresses and lectures are to be given.

As—no doubt—there are many members in the
position with myself—hampered with business—
that could, and gladly would, avail themselves
of one or more of such occasions to be
present. With very best wishes for the
future progress and prosperity of the
Society.

Remain
Yours faithfully
Geo. J. Hoyle

Department of the Interior,

THE OBSERVATORY,

OTTAWA, 3rd Feb 1909.

Dear Mr. Collins

You will be pleased to hear
(if you have not heard already)
that in the estimates brought down
a day or two ago, \$2000 is provided
for the R.A.S.C. So you need
not be afraid of the wolf at
the door.

Yours very truly

W. F. King

Hamilton Feb 4/89

J. R. Collins Esq.
23 North St.
Toronto Ont.

Dear Mr. Collins:-

The following ~~five~~ gentlemen
were accepted as members of the R.A.S.C. at
our meeting Feb 2nd 89.

B	7	Hon. J. M. Gibson	Gov. House Toronto
D	7	Mr. John Drury	94 West Ave N. Hamilton
F	7	Mr. Alfred Earle Freeman	54 Erie Ave "
C	7	Mr. Alex. Scott Cruikshank	219 West Main St "
H	7	Rev. Henry	St Mathew's Rectory "

This completes our list of Charter Members
but applications are still coming in. However,
hereafter we will go through the regular form
of sending the application to you as soon as
our centre accepts it. Then I understand
your treasurer will notify the applicant that
his fees are due. Is this right?

I enclose an account of our last
meeting. Do you expect a report of every meeting
or just special occasions?

Yours truly E. H. Darling
21 Stanley Ave

Dr Chant explained to us when here that the membership fees were payable directly to the general treasurer. We understood that we were responsible for this work and so made a start on that understanding. Now in order to avoid confusion we think that it will perhaps be better if we continue as we have begun until our present canvass is over and hereafter we will be glad to follow the proper course.

I inclose a brief account of our last meeting. Dr Chant gave us a splendid send off.

Yours truly

E.H. Darling

21 Stanley Ave.

Business address.

Hamilton Bridge Works Co.

Ans 7/16/09



PETERBOROUGH SECTION.

193 London St
Peterboro, Feb. 18/09

Mr. J. R. Collins
Secretary R. A. S. C.
Toronto

Dear Mr. Collins

Am returning herewith proof sheet of membership list duly corrected. Names through which I have drawn lines are those who have severed their connection from Local Centre, all corrections are made on enclosed list.

Circumstances over which I had no control prevented my attending to above matter immediately upon receipt of it, but trust the delay has not caused any inconvenience.

Was talking with Mrs. March over phone a few moments ago, and she thro' conditions has improved very much during last few days

Yours
Estelle Fay
Secretary

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TORONTO, Feb. 20, 1909.

The Secretary of the Royal Astronomical Society,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that your proposition to pay a quarterly rent of fifty dollars for the rooms you occupy in the Canadian Institute Building was favorably received by the Council of the Canadian Institute. It is understood that the new arrangement goes into effect beginning with January the first of the present year.

I remain,

yours respectfully,

J. H. Faull,

Hon. Secy of the Can. Inst.

OFFICE OF
THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE
OTTAWA

Ottawa, 8th March 1909.

Dear Mr. Collins,

I have yours of the 5th instant. I think the exception taken by members of the Society to the use of the Crown as a seal, is well founded. The charter gives only the privilege of using the word "Royal", and I do not think the Society has any right to use the Crown. If it is considered desirable to use this symbol, I would suggest that the Royal permission be sought through the Lord Chamberlain. I am doubtful of this permission being granted, and I am not at all sure that it is a proper request to make, but certainly the Crown should not be used without express authority. The Lord Chamberlain's address is The Viscount Althorp, St. James's Palace, London, S.W.

Yours very truly,

Joseph Pope

J.R. Collins, Esq.,

Secretary, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada,
Toronto, Ontario.

Toronto, 16th. Mar., 1909.

My Dear Mr. Collins:-

If you have not already done so, will you kindly send Mr. Sparling an official notice of his election as a member of the Society, and to the office of treasurer.

I believe it is the duty of the treasurer to notify members of election (is it not?), but Mr. Maybee is not likely to think of this.

It will also be necessary to notify the Bank to accept Mr. Sparling's signature in future.

His address is Chas. P. Sparling

530 Dovercourt Road.

Yours truly,

W. B. Musson

Hamilton Aug 2 59

Dear Mr Collins,

The drawing or print
of the moon you so kindly sent me
is beautiful the best I ever saw & the
letter press or pamphlet with the key com-
pletes it. I will have the picture
framed with an inscription at the bottom
Presented to the Elmwood Observatory by
J. P. Collins Esq. Secretary of the A. A. P. C.
Toronto, Ont. I wish I had had the
plan of Observatory you also sent, before
I made my addition, thanks also
very much for it. I would like to buy
the remainder of the Harrison moon prints
if you could tell me the best place in
Toronto to write for them. Again thanking
you for your kind present
Remain your very truly
A. Bruce

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for Promoting Useful Knowledge.
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104 South Fifth Street.

August 3rd 1909

H. B. Inneson, Esq.

President, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

Canadian Institute Building

Toronto Canada.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of July 16th accepting exchange with this Society
and also of vols. 1 and 2 and the current numbers of M. 3 of your
journal.

In return we are sending to your library
through the Bureau of International Exchange of the Smithsonian
Institution, our Proceedings for 1907, 1908 and 1909 and future
numbers will be forwarded as issued.

Very faithfully yours

Minist Hays - Secy

LOWELL OBSERVATORY,

FLAGSTAFF, A.T.

53 State Street, Boston, Mass.

22 March, 1910.

Dear Sir:-

The proof for Prof. Lowell's article on the photographs of Jupiter has been forwarded here from Flagstaff. Dr. Lowell is now in Europe and as we are not quite sure about certain corrections without the original MS. to refer to could you be so kind as to send it on here to the above address by return of post so that we may rush the proof back to you at once.

Thanking you in davance, I am,

Yours truly,

M. L. Leonard
Sec'y.

Prof. J.R. Collins,

Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

Ans'd Mar 25/10