

Great Western Hotel
London 7 May 1868

My dear Dr. Dawson

I have received your letter of
the 4th inst. in compliance with
your request sent a testimonial to
Proost Chamber about the purchase
ship.

I saw Playfair the other
day & speaking of the election he
said he considered you a most fit
person, but that he had given
his support to Christison, at the
same time remarking that the
run would be between Sir Alexander
Grant & Dr. Simpson. Cairney
has written in your behalf & I have
no doubt so has Sir Rodolph. The
Duke of Argyll I believe supports

Dr Simpson, because he had
been of professional service
to the Duke.

I have written to Professor
Bailey, who in his letter to me
mentioned Matthews. I have
said that I would be happy
to have his ^(professional?) services during
his visit.

I regret much that
Mr Postle cannot accept
my offer. I have a letter from
him saying so. I am at a
great loss how to supply his
place. I cannot get any
one here worth while for my
money. I could get a cleverish
youngster, whom it would be necessary

to teach; but I can get such in
Canada and then comes the
question, who is to give him
upon in the field? His
extended survey is too big
for me, at any time of life.

Yours truly

W. E. Logan

Return by the Tavea to
leave Liverpool on the 23rd May.

W. E. Logan

May 28

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