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Great Western Hotel

London 30 April 1868.

My dear Sir

Understanding that my friend Dr J. M.  
Dawson is a Candidate for the principalship  
of the University of Edinburgh, it gives me  
pleasure to state that in my opinion he is well  
qualified by his great scientific attainments  
& high personal character to fill the office  
with credit to himself & advantage to the  
University.

In his administration as Principal  
of the Edinburgh Medical College, he has been eminently  
successful in the general management of its  
affairs, and in raising the Character of his  
University - now greatly esteemed as an  
educational institution throughout Great  
North America.

His Volume on **Acadian Geology**  
which Dawson papers communicated to Scientific  
Societies, attest his Skill as a field Geologist  
and as an Observer & Investigator in Dawson.



of biological science, more particularly  
in fossil botany, and his knowledge  
has often been called into requisition  
in aid of the Geological Survey of  
Canada.

His powers as a lecturer on  
zoology and its cognate sciences are  
marked by great facility, clearness  
& precision, and he has the art of  
interesting those who listen to him  
& riveting their attention.

He has always been admired  
respected & beloved by his students  
& in the instruction he has given them  
& others have been a great means of  
spreading sound science in the Colonial  
Dominion.

I am, my dear Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

John R. Macmillan Secretary  
Board of Education

W. E. Logan  
Director of the  
Geological Survey  
of Canada



Great Western Hotel  
London 21 May 1868

My dear Mr Greenshield

On my return from Polmont last night I got your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> with Sir I. Alexander's letter & your reply respecting Dr Dawson. These I return to you, and annexed I give you a copy of what I have said to the Society of Edinburgh in favor of the Doctor, which I conceive to be the best way of complying your request.

It will not be possible for me to pay another visit to Edinburgh as I have to move morning for Liverpool & thence by the Java I start for New York on Saturday.

Present my most respectful regards to Mrs Greenshield. Believe me  
Yours truly

J. E. Logan

M. Greenshield Esq



