

Albany N.Y. Aug 16. 69

D^r Dawson

McGill College.

Dear Sir:

I was very much gratified last week by the receipt of two letters from you.

I cannot sufficiently thank you, for the kindness you displayed in answering my letter so promptly on your return to town; and for the information you kindly conveyed in your last letter, which I received Saturday evening.

The day before I received your first, I made application for the Principalship of the Danville Academy - the buildings cost \$16000 - are nicely situated at the foot of a mountain and

next to the "Water Cure" establishment,
Salary about \$1600 per annum.

The Trustees were very much
pleased with my diploma,
and more favorably disposed
to my application than to
any others up to that date.

It is quite probable that the
Danville district, and the district
adjoining will be erected into
a system of graded schools,
after the manner of New-
England schools. In that case
the Academy & its Principal
would be at the head of all the
other schools as a Collegiate-
Department. I have influence
enough here to obtain it, but
fear my experience has been
too limited.

With respect to the Buckingham
Academy mentioned in your

last letter, I have made Application for the same to Mr. Cain, Should it be accepted before they come to a decision in Danville, I will take the school and do all in my power to make it prosperous. I have been somewhat minute with respect to the Danville Academy - as it has been considered one of the largest schools of this state, and it must be gratifying to you, to know - that a diploma or certificate of honours from Mr. Gill, enables a young man to compete - successfully with the best graduates of this country.

With much gratitude to you for your kindness in my behalf

I remain

Dear Sir

Your obt. Servt

Albert R Lewis

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July 69
