

Russell Hotel

Ottawa 31st Aug: 1869

My Dear Sir

I date you see
from this place on the day which
you named in your last letter as
that of your probable arrival in
Montreal - I am summoned on
the Provincial Arbitration and how
long I may be detained here I do not
know - This is unfortunate and
indeed much to have a long
quiet talk with you about your
own position and Educational
matters - I have had a good
deal

deal of conversation with the Duke
who is very uncomfortable that
anything should have occurred to
annoy you - I cannot but regret
deeply your determination to give
up the Normal School although
have long felt that you ought
on the score of health and personal
comfort to get rid of some of your
work - The ~~the~~ school will undoubtedly
suffer and where to find your
successor it is difficult to say. Can
you say who ought to be the man.
- For myself I have already virtually
resigned my place in the Council
by my communications to Dublin
- I do so on the ostensible ground that
there are too many Episcopalians
but this will give an opportunity
of

of filling the vacancy by
the nomination of yourself - If
Chamman should again use the
objection founded on your connection
with the Normal School, it will
then be true enough to resign
and he cannot then in decency
raise any other ground of objection.
- I attach great importance to
your being in the Council and
have selected myself strongly to
Sunkin who indeed perfectly
concides with me on the subject
- I cannot write more at
present for fear of losing this
mail - so, with kind regards to
Mrs Dawson and your circle
I remain yours sincerely
Dr Dawson
R. V. Day

J. D. Dyer
Sept 1863