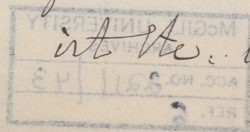


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My dear Dr. Dawson

I have just given yr
note to Mr. Meredith, who authorizes me to say
that he has much pleasure in accepting
yr kind invitation for Wednesday to dinner.
I need not say that I shall have much pleas-
ure in joining him. - He comes here tomorrow
for a further conference about Geol. Survey
matters. The \$45000 appropriation is se-
cured already. My own affairs has not yet
come up. - I did not have time to talk with
him about it. but I hope if you have
an occasion you will kindly suggest to
him the plan of what I spoke of. I
have not resigned my commission in
this event do not propose to do so, but
to retain my connection under a dif-
ferent title, viz. Natl. Consulting Chem-
ist &c. with a diminished salary. I



See more than ever that it is not easy if I
would. To sever all connection with the
feol Survey of Canada

I remain My dear Dr. Dawson

Very faithfully Yours,

W. Storrer

Principal Dawson.

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