

Montreal P O Box 943
May 25th 1872.

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I can imagine how many calls you must have upon your time, and am therefore diffident in making this request but I rely upon your kindness to pardon me if I have overstepped the boundary of propriety

With respectful compliments I am
Yours obediently
Henry Mott

Principal Dawson
McGill College

Montreal Oct 13th 1875
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