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Upper Canada College,
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My dear Dr. Dawson,

I see by the papers that the Head Mastership of the Quebec High School is vacant, and write to ask you whether you would advise me to be a Candidate for it - and trust to call on you on Monday morning to hear what you think - As you know, I have long been anxious to leave Upper Canada College, and I wrote about the Quebec school some years ago, when Mr. Hatch left it - but found that the Head Master was badly paid, owing principally to a debt on the building - Possibly, there

may now be a change for the better. Should I be prevented from leaving Toronto on Saturday morning, may I ask you to send me a line here by Monday evening's mail - telling me your opinion, on which, as you know, I place great reliance regarding everything Educational in your Province -

You will be glad to hear that I was able to undertake my full duties, shortly after my return to Toronto, and have been hard at work since, until this morning when the boys left for their Easter holidays - The Boarding House has been very healthy, since Almas, and all our troubles seem

to have been the unfortunate
but natural consequence of
choked drains - my own part
of the house being most exposed
to the noxious gas - which must
have made its way into both
my sitting rooms - as well as
into the upstairs rooms occupi-
ed by the boys and myself -
Generally having windows open
in the passages &c, we did not
perceive anything objectionable,
and seemingly did not suffer,
before the severe weather in the
early part of November forced
us to keep out the cold fresh
air during the night - It has
been a severe lesson to us all,
and you would not be all-
most amused to see the care,
with which every inch to
the drains is watched -
I have heard nothing

latity of Professor Wilson's family except that, with blameable want of orthodoxy, they have a Students' Evening party, this, maunday Thursday, evening -

With kind regards to Mrs Dawson,

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr Dawson,

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