North-East Harbor, Maine, July 17th, 1893.

Charles M. Eliot

Dear Sir William,-

Your letter of July 12th, with its enclosures, has reached me safely at this my summer residence.

We have already elected a Professor of Engineering in the Lawrence Scientific School; but the School has lately been growing very rapidly and the Department of Engineering has had its full share. I think it possible therefore that a second appointment may be made in this department. About the 1st of August I shall know definitely whether or not we are to lose one of our instructors in Engineering who has been six years with us, and if then I see any suitable opportunity for Mr. William Bell Dawson, it will give me much pleasure to direct the attention of the Dean of the Scientific School and of our Professor of Engineering to his qualifications.

It would be delightful indeed if you and Lady Dawson could be drawn to Cambridge for a considerable portion of each year.

I am, with great respect and regard,

Very truly yours,

Sir William Dawson.

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