

Little Notes

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be thrown away.

As to my son, if
 time is given he can
 obtain the best satis-
 factory testimonials, in
 addition to what is
 mentioned in the enclosed,
 and I feel that he
 would give an account
 of himself to the Society
 which it would need,
 and that Mr. Selwyn is
 well disposed to wish to
 keep him in contact
 with the Society by the feeling

My dear Mother - I
 have just written to you
 some time ago, with reference
 to the appointment of my
 son Mr. J. M. Dawson
 in the office of Librarian
 of the Society, & account of the
 death of Mr. Bellamy; but
 the reports which reached
 me were deemed to indi-
 cate that the Society were
 disposed to clear the
 matter at once, in a fair

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from Whiteans, and
 not to allow time for
 others to compete at
 all. There however
 learned for the delay
 that though he has
 been induced to give
 a recommendation in
 favour of Whiteans,
 he does not consider
 the matter settled; and
 that he has been
 induced to give the
 recommendation rather

as a matter of good nature
 and from not seeing
 any other candidates at
 hand than Messrs.
 Therefore have some hope
 that the matter may
 be more maturely
 considered, and that an
 appointment should be
 made the property of the
 service, and that the
 the best interests of
 the Government will not

acting for practical
reason

that his is the ~~best~~
 man of a work
 which is of much
 importance to the
~~Journal~~ This work
 could I think ~~be~~
 bettering provided
 for and the ~~palae-~~
 ontological work is
 really of great ~~importance~~
 and gives the better
 opportunity to build up
 a scientific reputation.

Wm. H. Dall

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I may add that ~~man~~
 Sam D is a ~~fine~~ ~~man~~
 of the best habits and
disposition, and has
 a strong particular feeling,
 which would impel
him to the
utmost in his power
for the credit of
the Country,

Please excuse my
 trouble you in the matter,
 and believe me
 your sincerely

Thos A. McKim, J. Dawson

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