



Dear Professor: —

As Mr Bayne  
is writing you I gladly  
embrace the opportunity  
of enclosing a line or  
two likewise, and trust  
that the fact of my  
being a Pictou boat  
will be a sufficient  
plea for this liberty.

It may be as well  
at once to confess  
that the object of  
this note is a self  
fish one, as Mr B.  
may have informed  
you I have been  
for somewhat more  
than three years

both prefer a situation in Canada  
to one in the United States, even  
should the salary in the latter  
case be larger, I had intended writing  
to Mr. Primrose of Picton or to Rev. G.  
Harrison who are informed  
is at present in Montreal  
& communicate with you upon  
the subject but hope you  
will excuse me in thus ad-  
dressing you directly. ~~That~~ the  
"Aware of the fact ~~that~~ the  
Faculty in Education in Canada  
as yet is highly developed in Canada

been devoting special  
attention to the study  
of Physics, (Math, and  
experimental,) under  
Hankel & Wiedemann  
in Leipzig where I  
took my degree some  
time ago, and here  
under Schopenhauer with  
whom I am work-  
ing, and Kirchhoff.  
And as much as  
I look forward to  
returning home  
in the course of  
next summer I  
venture to ask  
whether in the event  
of any opening in  
Canada <sup>(pending proof)</sup> you would  
kindly let me know  
of it. We would

of the University here, we have also paid some attention  
to the study of Engineering & we will as other de-  
partments of Science, especially Botany &  
Chemistry, but would much prefer a  
situation in which I could devote  
myself wholly to Mathematical  
& Experimental Physics, and thus all the  
more inasmuch as I have been encouraged

in this course by the Professors here  
under whom I have studied in this  
Department, I will take the liberty  
of forwarding you a copy of a  
short Dissertation just published,  
trusting that you will pardon  
the liberty I have taken in addressing  
you, I am very respectfully  
~~Yours~~ J. J. Mackenzie.