

and he wishes to judge
his stay for work
of the Board and the
Board.

There are also
of my myself and why
my ability to feel
Congress in Canada and a
Board and of General
to send delegate by
work to him.

Will you recommend
this to who is the best
person to the matter
and let me know

Very yours

MD

Copy to You

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McGill College
Montreal.

March 12
1877

My dear Mr. Ferris,

I see it stated
in the newspapers that
the Government is con-
sidering the question of
representing Canada at
the Paris Exhibition.
It occurs to me in con-
nection with this that
I might do service by
mentioning that my
second son Mr. W. B.
Dawson is now and

will be till May
1878 or later in Paris,
and might be made
useful in the matter.
He is a son of Mr Gill
and also a Bachelor
of Applied Science and
is studying advanced
Engineering work in the
Ecole des Ponts et
Chaussées, being of
believe the only Canadian
who has ever been

able to enter that school.

He is a thorough
French scholar & makes
water well up in
Engineering, Machinery &
Natural Science and
probably a more useful
man than any who
could be sent for
this current work
before to collect
information a day and
useful to Canadian
interests. He might