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My dear Sir,

The Council of the recently established Science College (with a Literature side) at Bristol has been advertising for a Principal and the Secretary tells me that, other things being equal, they would be likely to prefer a Technical man for the office. - The advertisement & the letter I had from Mr. Stock in reply to enquiries, are

enclosed in copy. - I have some thoughts of becoming a candidate but have not yet made up my mind, there being so many things to be well considered both for & against such a step. - However, should I decide upon offering myself, may I hope to have the benefit of meeting you if you have a set of my references to show application may be privately made by the Council for such information as it may

wish to have respecting  
the candidates? - It is  
not my intention to solicit  
any new testimonials on  
this occasion, in any case.  
I shall send in such as  
I have by me & for the rest,  
trust to a few references here  
& in Canada.

The Session is just coming  
to a close, the distribution  
of prizes being fixed for  
23<sup>rd</sup> inst. -

Boney wrote to me the other  
day from Torquay. - He  
has just returned from the

Continent, & talks about  
sailing for Canada during  
the latter part of August.

I heard from you on the  
other day from London. We  
hope to have the pleasure  
of seeing him in Westmead  
before his return to America. -  
He does not tell me how he  
has done in his final Examination.

This is the first opportunity I  
have had of congratulating  
you & Mrs. Dawson on becoming  
grandparents, which I assure  
you both Mrs. Armstrong & I  
most heartily do. -