

Lochelaga 18th July 1877.
Principal Dawson &c.

My dear Sir,

I take the liberty
of writing to you as one of the Protestant
School Commissioners to request that you
will be kind enough if possible to en-
deavour to procure me some teaching in
the Protestant schools. My record of
scholastic attainments is sufficiently well
known to you in years past both in the
Old McMill College High School and as a
Public Educator. Hoping that you will
do what you can for me.

I remain

Yours truly

J. Douglas Portnoir

New Brunswick
Aug 177

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