

PEABODY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE,

Salem, Mass.,

March 21 1878.

My Dear Sir:

I take the liberty  
to ask you if you could be kind  
enough to write a letter for me  
to use, stating what you may  
think, from your knowledge  
of my work in Labrador,  
Maine & New Hampshire  
in the geology of those regions,  
of my qualifications for teaching  
geology in a college - as the  
professorship I desire to have  
offered me includes geology  
Palaeontology and Zoology,  
and all these sciences - too extensive

Boston, Mass.

March 21 1878.

My dear Sir:

I take the liberty  
 to ask you if you could do this  
 enough to meet a little for me  
 please, stating what you may  
 think, from your knowledge  
 of my work in connection  
 with the Peabody  
 in the city of Boston  
 My very best wishes  
 for the success of the  
 project in a college with  
 your friendship I desire to have  
 offered me in the hope  
 that you will be able to  
 contribute to the  
 cause.

I admit for me <sup>one</sup> man to teach  
<sup>are for the present included in the chair.</sup>  
well - I would like from you  
a statement as to my probable  
qualifications for also teaching  
palaentology.

I have taken this liberty to ask  
a favor of you, as your name  
is so widely known in the  
United States, and would have  
great weight in the direction  
indicated. For many years also  
we have worked in the field  
of post-pliocene geology, and  
you are <sup>perhaps</sup> the better qualified  
to express an opinion - Such  
a letter sent me would - at your  
convenience - would be really a  
great favor. With high esteem,

J. W. Dawson LL.D. F.R.S. Yours very truly,  
Principal McGill Coll. A. S. Packard Jr.

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