

Box 1747 Fettes
Montreal
Sept. 24

Sir:

I believe the Hon^{ble} Mr. Justice Dunken has written you respecting myself, but he wrote me at the same time saying he did not exactly understand what I wanted of you. I asked him to give me a letter to you that I might apply to you for an appointment on the staff of an exploring party connected with the Geological Survey - having been informed that in Mr. Selwyn's absence, such appointments rested with you - I have a pretty good knowledge of geology, having made it my special study from my College days up to the present time, & spent three years in England studying the management

of my father's coal mines
Iron mines & Lumber, in
the Forest of Dean (now 7 years
ago) If it is in your power
to grant me the favor in
question I shall be very glad
to hear from you. I have
studied under Professor
Claypole who can tell you
more of my fitness for this
particular employment than
any one else, I could refer you
to.

Yours resp^y

Wallace F. Trotter

To Principal Dawson

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