

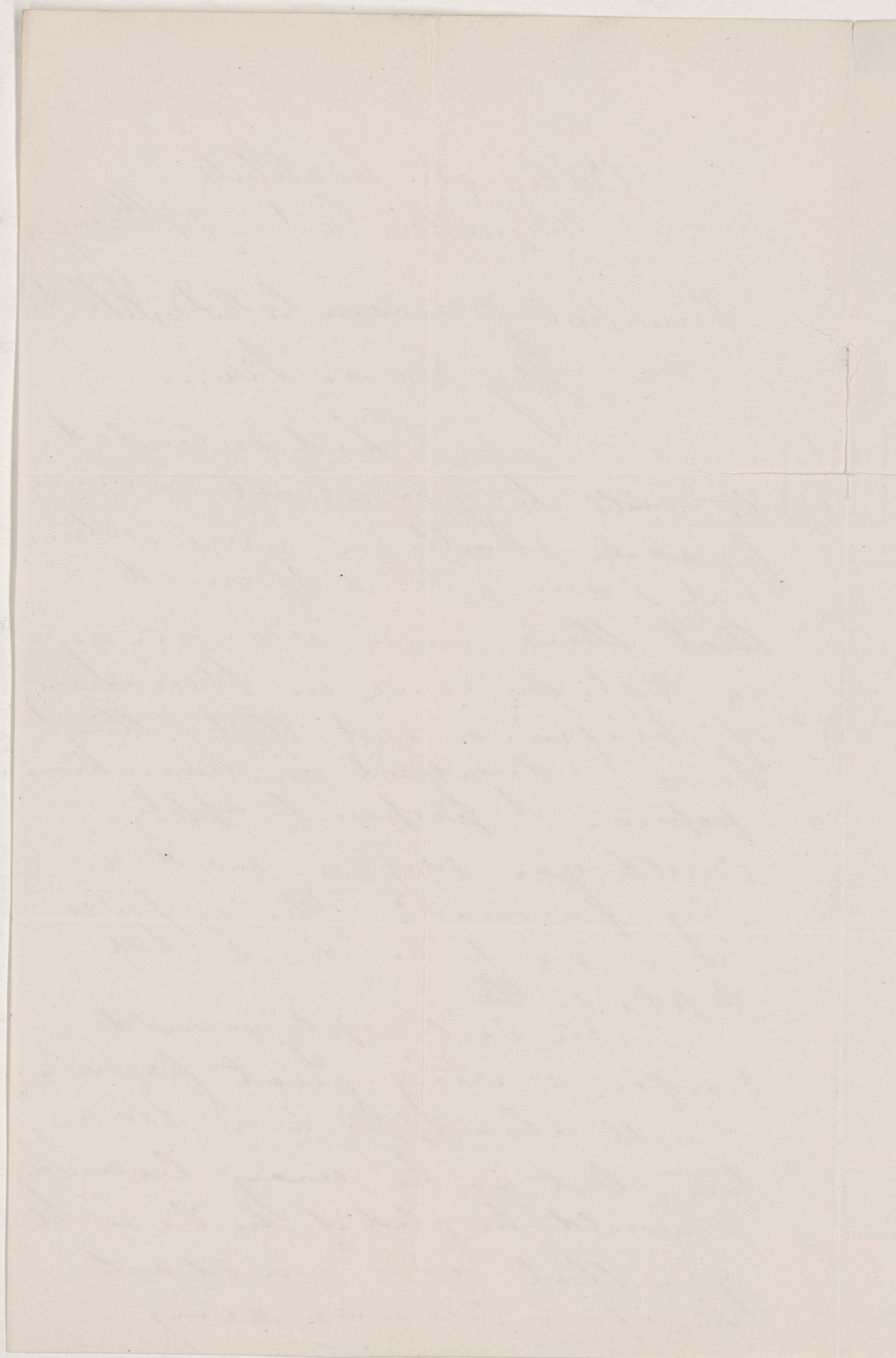
Collegiate Institute
Hamilton Ont. 27th Aug.

Principal Dawson B.L.D., F.R.S.

My Dear Sir.

I had intended to write to you about some fossils shortly on your return but I am just informed that there is a vacancy in Nat. Science in University of Virginia and that they have advertised in Canadian papers. I propose to apply. Could you say a word in my favour? The application is to be sent before Sept. 12th.

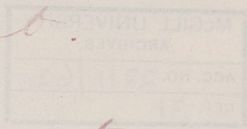
An early reply would confer a very great favour. I will also apply to Dr. Hannington, but as he may be away I would be glad if he be with you that you would ask him for a letter as my



time is so short.

Your obt. servant.

J. W. H. H. H.



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