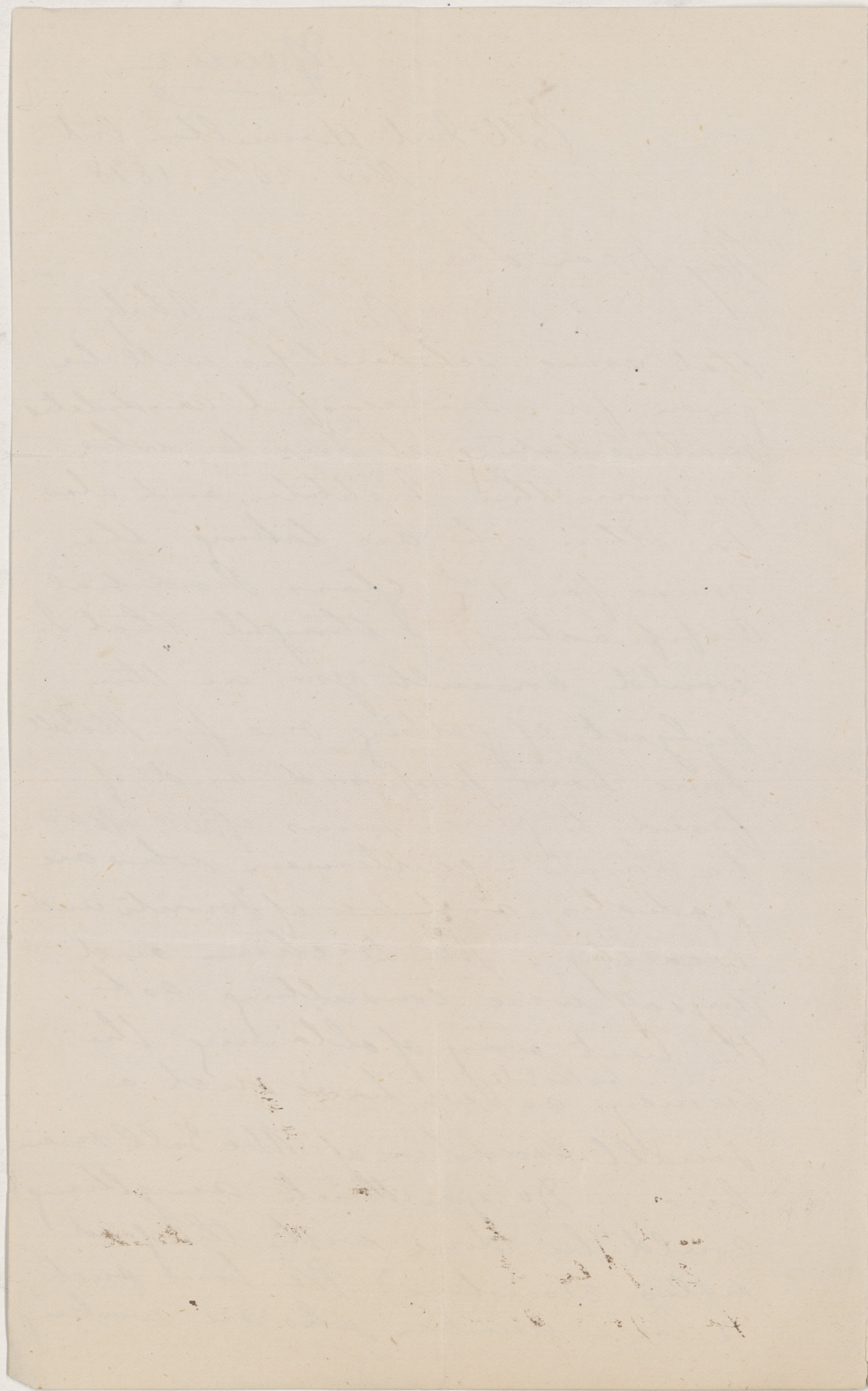


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Coll. Inst. Hamilton Ont  
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My Dear Sir

As it is likely that some scholarships will be given for successful candidates matriculating at Toronto, who go from this Institute, and also for others who are taking the course for 1<sup>st</sup> class Provincial Certificate, I thought that I would consult you on the subject of getting one for McGill. Some have proposed and offered to give sums of \$600 or \$400 for Toronto - gentlemen who are graduates ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~we~~ of Toronto and wealthy. Mr. Dickson and myself were consulting as to the best way of obtaining the money <sup>for McGill</sup> as we have such a small number of McGill men here. Do you think anything could be done with the graduates elsewhere? We have such a large number who are working



for matriculation a first  
year work.

At present we have per-  
suaded one to go to Mc Gill  
for Civil Engineering, in place  
of Jomato, who proposes to  
enter on the 2nd year next  
autumn. I should like to  
know your opinion that I  
could inform Mr D. what would  
be best in the matter.

I sent to Dr Harrington for  
the Naturalist descriptions of  
three new genera and ~~some~~  
new species of *Exaptolites*.

Also I noticed the large  
*Cumularia*.

Mr Walcott, Prof. Hall's Assist-  
ant collected here a number  
of good specimens, which  
have gone astray until the  
present time.

I have increased my Palaeontological  
library considerably by all the Ohio  
works, Repts. Regents of N.Y. Nicholas  
Palaeont. of Ont. and I have ordered  
Hall's Palaeont. Miller's Fossils &c.  
Has your son Dr George Dawson

any rept. of the 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel.  
Mr S. C. Miller of West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Cincinnati is compiling  
a complete Geology of N. America  
and is anxious to get  
all the original works that  
he can, and this was  
mentioned. He has about  
one-fourth of the work written,  
the book when finished will  
occupy about 1600 pages.

Yours Respectfully  
J. W. Spencer.

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