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Principal of McGill University.

Dear Sir

Allow me  
to thank you for your kindness in sending  
me the two pamphlets, which I received  
last week. I heard of the Article in the  
Princeton Review, but I have had no op-  
portunity of reading it until the present.  
I also would be obliged if you would  
kindly thank your son for sending me  
one of his papers on some fossils found  
in certain limestones.

Things are going along as well as can

be expected here. We have purchased a number of specimens of Minerals, & Rocks from Prof Ward of Rochester, N.Y. These are mostly foreign specimens, as I intend to rely on other sources for specimens from the Dominion.

I believe there are a number of duplicate specimens of various objects, in Natural Science in the collections of the Natural History Society, which would be very acceptable if they could be spared. - May I ask your interest in our direction - I would endeavor to do something in return.

Dr. Spencer has found his way in this direction & has been elected to the chair lately occupied by Dr. How, of Kings College, Windsor.

I have at present eight lectures a

week - Two lectures each in Geology and mineralogy to the Students of the Junior year (numbering 16 regular students, + 3 special) - Two lectures a week to a class of Young ladies from the Seminary, + two lectures a week to a class from the Academy - Besides my time is pretty well taken up with Museum work - It is all pleasant however + I sometimes almost forget my meals -

Before closing may I make a suggestion, which is in a measure necessary, now that the graduates, in the Applied Science Department of McGill, are finding their way over the Dominion - I refer to the abbreviations, which were adopted for the Bachelor of Applied Science Degree, namely B.A.Sc. - I find that people

generally, & printers in particular, mistake the meaning of the second letter, & print it Ba, se & As the second letter does not stand for a latin term, while the first & third might, & usually do, would it not be better to add (as I have found it necessary to do, to prevent any misunderstanding) some additional letters thus B. Appd. se - I find that it is generally understood when thus written.

Again thanking you for your kindly remembrance

I remain

Yours respectfully  
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