

College of New Jersey.

Princeton, N. J., Feb 5 1880

My Dear Dr Dawson,

I am quite ashamed
of myself. Your letter with enclosures
reached me in due time. I proceeded to
sound the Trustees. I found their answers
hesitating. They were most anxious to
have you. But they did ^{not} seem inclined
to bring unknown ^{men} unknown to themselves
from Great Britain. At last they said
pretty decidedly to me "You must raise
your own man" We have such a one
in view trained under Guyot. in two
expeditions in Colorado and Wyoming. &
engaged for a year in practical work in
our museum. a year in London and
Cambridge ^{rather} before working with Huxley. Flower
Balfour or now under Josenbauer in
Herdberg. about to proceed to Paris
(with another approved demonstration in
author of a paper in the New York
Bulletin New York)

McCosh & Snelson

in the Microscopical Journal in London
with a profound philosophical mind and
sound in his religious opinions. He will
be appointed assistant to Dr Juyot in June
As things were going on I did not know
what to write you

I continue reading your articles. I
go a little farther in development than you
do and do not feel religion interfered with
I reviewed Herbert Spencer in Nov No of
Princeton Review

I am anxious to hear how
you all are especially Mrs Dawson
When are we to see you in the States?

I am still able for all my work
Our friends are still sustaining us. Our
Museums are now well furnished

Mrs McCosh joins in regards to
you Mrs Dawson and you all
Yours ever

James McCosh

