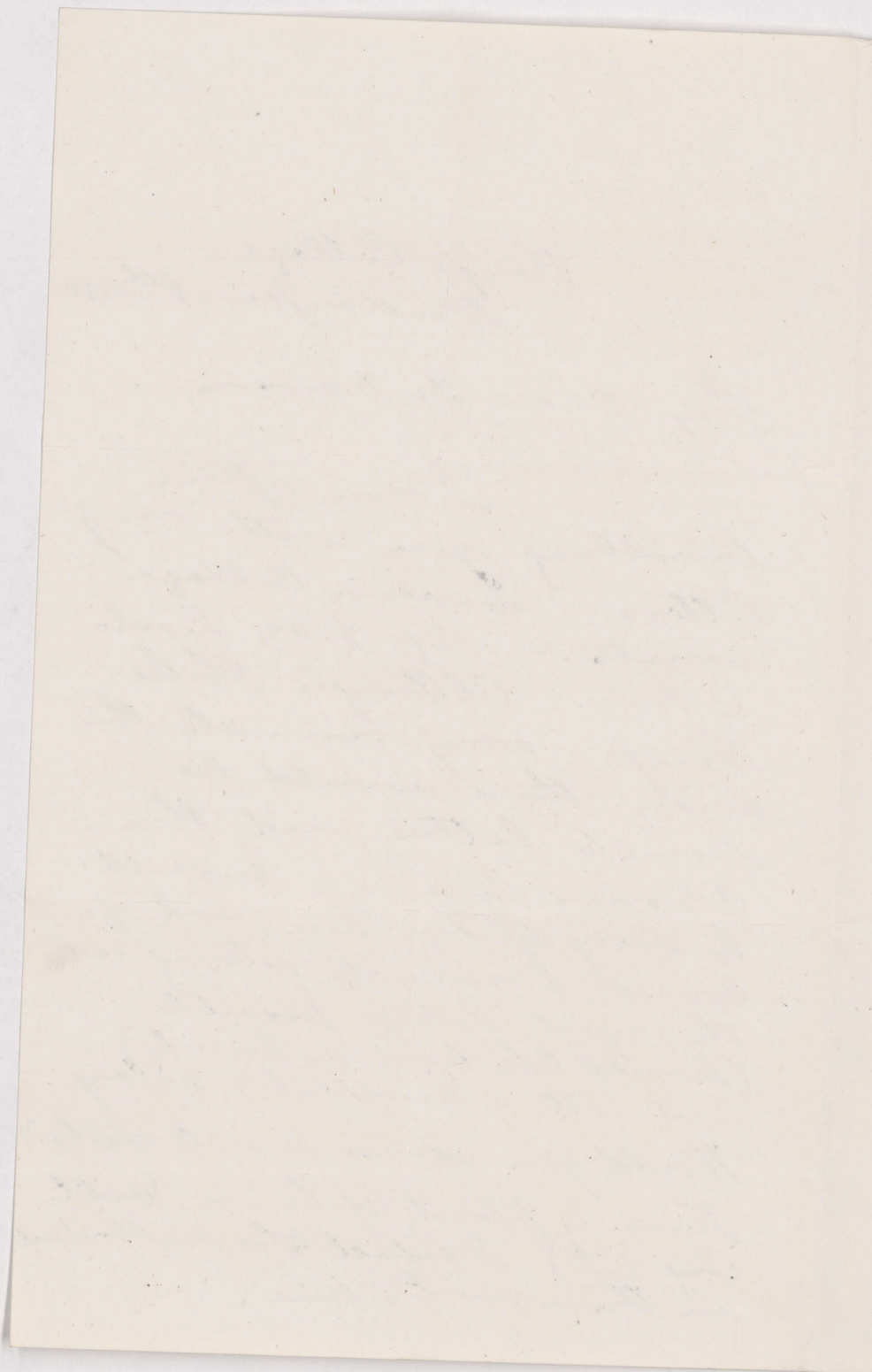


King's College,
Windsor June 8th 1880

My Dear Dr. Dawson

I am after
troubling you with my
letters. Queen's College
wants a Prof. Geol. Zool.
& Bot., Although I like
King's very much the
Salary there would be
much better, and the
Classes larger. I would
be sorry to leave here, but of
course, I aim at getting into
the largest College possible
(I would like to get in Toronto)
and with a comfortable salary..
Would you advise me to apply?
There is plenty of time, (until
Aug. 1st). I expect to be in Montreal
in three weeks time.



As a Geologist and Mineralogist
and even Zoologist I ought to
stand some chance, though
~~perhaps~~ inferior in Botany.
Then I know the Geol. of the
Dominion as well as most
people of my age.

I have about finished my
study of Diaptychites. I have
identified three of Hall's species
and altogether named 25
new species. My catalogue
of the King. Formation now
reaches 170 species.

In my collection I have 600
species of fossils, and 500
varieties of minerals and
rocks.

When in the West, I expect
to finish my observations
on the superficial features
at the Western end of L. Ontario.

Pardon me for troubling you

I am

Your obedient servant
J. W. Spencer

*Prof Spencer
June 1880*

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