

Education Office,

Halifax, June 24 1887

D. Dawson M.S. Esq.

Dear Sir

I am taking the liberty of asking you to sign the Enclosed form. Mr Macdonald has been attending Geologie's hundred lectures for sometime & is interested in mining matters & so far as my acquaintance with him extends is a proper person for a member. I feel that it would be thing to ask a stranger to Mr Macdonald to sign his form, but in this Country F. G. S. are few & far between. Trusting you will not consider I am asking too much -

I remain yours truly

E. Gilpin

I have been doing what I could assist your son. Every one here seems glad to see him. I must congratulate you on the Compl^t you have just rec^d from the Imperial Gov^t.

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