

New Glasgow, N.S.
26th August 1881

My dear Dr Dawson

I received the calendar in due course, and would have replied sooner, but that I have been away from home. On talking the matter over with my son I find that his own inclinations are so strongly in favour of finishing his course as he has begun, that I have concluded to let him do so. He is yet young, only 17, and if he should incline to any special course of study, there will be time enough afterward for it.

With thanks for the trouble you have taken and kind regards to Mrs Dawson and family

I remain

Sincerely Yours

George Patterson

A Pittman

July 1871

My dear Mr. Brewster

I received the enclosure in
 due season, and would have replied long
 ago had I been more ready for business. In
 looking to the one, with my own eyes, I find
 that the one enclosed is a copy
 in place of finishing his name as he has
 upon, that I have concluded to return to a
 as it is not going, and if he should
 make a copy of the enclosed copy, the
 will be the best of returns for it.
 With thanks for the trouble you have
 taken and kind regards to Mr. Brewster and

Yours truly

J. W. Collins

Enclosed find
 Receipt for