

Camberley,  
December 14/81 Surrey.

My dear Principal Dawson

The enclosed is a part of  
a letter from a friend of  
mine who wishes to have  
some information, as you  
will see, abt. the obtaining a  
Degree ~~at~~ without residence  
in Canada - Will you be  
so obliging as to favour me  
with a reply to his inquiries.

For my part I am threatened  
once more, & perhaps fatally this

time, with the reduction or  
abolition of the Geol. Professorship  
at the Staff College! - There is  
a sad want of geological knowledge  
at Head Quarters - & of an  
appreciation of the value of  
Geology applied to Military  
Matters. - They say that  
~~they~~ cannot find time for  
the Officers Students to give their  
attention to it!

Hoping that You & Yours  
are all quite well, and

that you will have a happy  
Dinas, I remain

Yours very truly

Wm. Jones

To Principal Dawson, W.S.

P.S. Since my last to you,  
I have found the copy of  
Paper with Calcuttphore &c

wh. you kindly sent me April  
1881 - as noted on it by myself.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

*John  
D. Jones*