

M. Gill College.

Monday

My dear Mr. Rogers,

My son, Mr. W. A. Dawson,
has communicated to me
a proposal made to him
by Major Rogers to act as
traumat man in the Rocky
Mt surveys at \$100 per
month. He hesitates as

to accepting this, and
I have felt it to be
my duty rather to
dissuade him from it.

My reason is not so

is not my interest at present & tell you how,
W.A.D.

Much the small me
numeration, which is
much less than he
can earn for himself;
as the fact that
his power and ex-
perience place him on a
level with any man
on your staff, and
that the position in
question would oblige
him to work under
chanceably under

men up able than
himself to decide as
to the best location,
and would thus
save him no opportunity
either to show what
he could do in
to benefit his
employers,

I think it will
be better therefore to
remain where he is rather
than to place himself

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in a false position.

I think it is a pity
that you & your colleagues
have not taken measures
to ascertain the men in
this country available for
your work in a systematic
manner. This could have
been easily done and
might have eventually
saved much money and
otherwise promoted your
success.

Sincerely yours

J. D. W. W.

P.S. You thought my answer to your
question the other day was in jest. It really
was not so, but at present a little surplus
might add millions to your capital, but it is not