



Ottawa, 31st Mar 1882

My Dear Mr Dawson,

My resolution
sent in a memorandum
prepared by you on the
subject of Mr Caspary's bill
to admit graduates
of the Military College
to the profession of Dominion
Land Surveyors without
further apprenticeship or
examination.

There is no chance

of the bill passing. It is
not presented by the
authorities of the college,
and is strongly opposed
by the Cadets themselves,
that is the English Cadets;
of the French ones I know
nothing. My own son,
who is at the college he
writes me, on behalf of
his class, expressing the
hope that the bill will
not pass. The cadets are
very anxious that they
should receive no advantage
over the graduates of other
military schools. They

fear that many of them
will be incompetent, and
that their failure will
bring discredit upon the
college, whose reputation
they are very jealous of.
They are much annoyed
that they should be supposed
to desire the passage of
the measure,

Yours very truly
W. White

J. W. Dawson Esq. LL. D.

To Whom

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