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My dear Sir:- The Professorship
of Natural History, except Botany & Entomology,
is now vacant. Mineralogy, Zoology, Geology & Pale-
ontology & Physical Geography I believe are the
chief topics. You see the full title yours. Dr. Dawson
, I write you officially to open negotiations for your
services. I will send you a Catalogue & you will
find @ pp. 43-45 a general indication. Of course
a Prof.'s Department is very much what he
himself makes it. You will see by an examination
of the synchroscopic table p 134-135, that the hours
of Class room work are light compared with what
you described to me as your present task.

The Salary is \$2,000 paid quarterly. The vacation
is about 3 months, from 1st Thurs. in June to 2^d Monday
in Sept. Will you visit us at our expense? If your
services are available to us, I shall not hesitate to strain
a point to command them. Our University needs just such
a man as yourself. We must have a man of first
rank & a Christian Scientist. We would not ask you to see
if we are in the change. Please communicate freely.
If you consider on visiting us, please telegraph me when to expect
you that I may be at home.

most respectfully

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