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His Excellency  
The Earl of Dufferin  
Constantinople  
Turkey

M<sup>c</sup>Gill College,  
Montreal.

May 10, 1843

My Lord,

Permit me to  
request to your reverence  
through the Principal  
of the said College, in  
connection with a number  
of papers to ask,

I have obtained  
a year's leave of absence  
from the Governors of  
the College to recruit  
my health and pursue  
a tour to England in



Was bent geology

May I ask your  
aid in this in the  
matter of introductions  
of people of influence  
and of permission to  
explore dig and collect  
specimens under proper  
regulations of course  
and for the benefit  
of our new Museum

I write thus early

but there may be any  
truth in rumors of telegram  
of Mr. Beall's removal  
to another sphere of  
action

Be sure me for troubling  
you in this matter. I presume  
on your part kindness  
and on your knowledge  
that in matters of this  
kind I wish for the  
benefit of science and  
on my own not very  
ample resources.

Yrs. sincerely  
The Earl of Suffolk }

Very respectfully yours  
J. D. Mason