



March 7, 1885

My dear Dr Boney,

Prof. Boney has
by my request mailed
to you the Conditions
prepared for the British
Association Medal for
the present Session. They
will I think secure
worthy candidates,
as our Mining men
this year are the



but as our graduating
class in Applied Science,

I acknowledged by
the same mail Sir
Rayleigh's telegram, and
shall hope to receive
next week the letter
which he announces,
when I shall probably
telegraph in reply.

I can assure you I
appreciate very highly
the honor of the
nomination, and think
I can see my way
clearly enough to
accepting it, though I
suppose I should post-
pone my final answer
till I see the letter.

In the mean time
with all kind regards to you
& Miss Boney, believe me
Yours sincerely

J. M. Dawson

Wm. Jones
Guthrie

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