

M. Gill College.

Montreal.

Apr 20, 1885

P.S.

Permit me wholly
writing to you to say as
word on a matter personal
to myself. My son Mr. W. B.,
Dawson is at present in the
office of the C. P. & here in
Mr Peterson's department, and
he expressed himself to me
yesterday as anxious respecting
rumored changes in the
staff. I would like to say
of him that though only
in a subordinate position,

He is a man capable of
 much higher things. He is
 a graduate in Honors of
 the fall both in Arts
 and Applied Science and
 studied for three years in
 the first engineering school
 in France, where he stood
 first in his class. He has
 also for a young man had
 a good deal of varied
 experience in his profession,
 and is most enthusiastic in

its parent. He is thoroughly
earnest and trustworthy, and
a decided Christian, as is
his wife, who is a
charming young Englishwoman
of good connections. If
you should have an
opportunity to advance
his interests in any way,
I can give the assurance
that you could do so
with safety.

Letter to
Smith
Coffey

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