

Upper Canada Coll:  
Toronto

Aug: 15<sup>th</sup> 1885

My dear Sir William Dawson,

Mr Buchanan's late death,  
sad and unexpected as it was,  
caused me to be cabled for from  
England. You have always been  
so kindly an interest in me that  
you may be pleased to hear that  
the Ontario Government, at once,  
offered me the double post of Prin-  
cipal and Head Master of the  
Boarding House - Mr Mowat  
seemed particularly pleased to  
receive a note from Mr Galwey  
Smith pressing my claims, and  
enclosing a letter from the Bish-  
op of Manchester, who has known

me for thirty years, urging Mr. Smith to speak in my behalf.

Un fortunately for myself, my friend Dr. Mallock, who attended me from 1856/81, several times, & cured me from nervous prostration by causing me to give up Afternoon School, absolutely forbids me undertaking more work, and recommends me to remain at home - Government, therefore, will make other arrangements, expressing great regret for me, and the most friendly feelings.

The fate of U. C. College trembles in the balance - But I trust that out of it, even yet, may grow a great Provincial Residential School - under Government control - but only partially endowed. In that case, if I am spared, I could be Principal. - At present, the Day School of 280 pupils gives

me would be for a Principal - and leave plenty of  
work for the head master of the school. I have no H

walk around for a Principal - and leave plenty of  
anxiety for the head master of the School House with  
to 140 (highly full number of pupils) Boarders -

England was looking beautiful - and enjoying  
lovely weather - In my return voyage, Miss Cairns  
and Miss Rowland sat next to me at table, and  
made many enquiries about you and your  
family.

With kindest regards to Lady Dawson and  
Miss Dawson,

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs: Madford

For the Doctor



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