

John Horne
The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

Office of the Vice President.

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Dear Sir William.

Your note from
Cacuma about your
son was laid aside
for reply a day or two
later as you said
you were about to
return to Montreal.
It got buried under
my papers and I have
only now worked down
to it.

You need have
no fear about his

continuous employment
although we are not
just now able to give
him any very important
work. We hope however
to have plenty of desirable
engineering work to do
next spring - meantime
there will be enough to
keep him employed in
the office.

Permit me to
express my extreme gratification
at your selection as
President of the British
Association for the Advancement
of Science

Sincerely yours
W. Vanstone
Sir Wm. Dawson K.C.M.G.