

Berwick, N.S.  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1886.

Sir William Dawson, M. A. &  
Dear Sir:-

I am a journeyman  
19 years old, and am desirous  
of taking a course in Civil  
Engineering. Being a farmer's  
son my education has been  
confined to a few months  
each winter in a good Graded  
School. I would have no trouble  
to pass your Matriculating  
examination. What chance  
is there for a young man  
to earn his way there? I  
have <sup>only</sup> about \$300. and it would,

therefore, be necessary for me  
to partly work my way through.  
Awaiting the favour of a reply-

I am Yours Respectfully  
Harlan P. Shaw

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