

10 Hollis st,
Cambridge Sp.,
Aug 11, 1886.

My Lord,

Pray excuse me
for troubling you again, this
time about a personal
matter. My youngest
son Dr Rankine Dawson
whom I have just seen
informs me that he
is a candidate for one
of the Colonial Medical
appointments in the gift
of the Colonial Minister,

I do not wish to ask
any special favour on
his behalf or to plead
my own public services
to Canada and to the
Empire, but merely to
assure your Lordship
should the matter come
before you that he
is a man of exceptional
education and capacity,
as well as of the
highest character.

He is a graduate in Arts
as well as in Medicine and
has the membership of
the Colleges of Physicians
and of Surgeons, has had
opportunities of Hospital
practice in Canada and
the United States as well
as in this Country and
has been for two years
a surgeon on one of
the Peninsular and Oriental
Company's Steamers,

Please do not

Copy to Dawson

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take the trouble to reply
to this letter; but if your
kindness will kindly keep
its contents in view in
event of any vacancy
you will confer a special
favor on

your obedient servant

Wm Dawson,