

La Chute Academy.

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Principal Dawson.

Dear Sir.

We have succeeded in starting a Library and Reading-room in our Academy, but, as yet, we have only a small beginning; the nucleus of what we hope may soon become greater.

To secure a few valuable works on science, and at the same time give a standing to the undertaking, by your recognition of it, I decided to ask you to favor us with as many of your works on science or kindred subjects as you may feel disposed to send us. I have considerable difficulty to get much interest awakened in

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Such matters as are of a literary nature; and, especially so, if such interest must be accompanied by any outlay, and I hope by receiving a few donations from prominent men, ^{to} enlist the assistance of those less interested in such things.

We shall be very happy to acknowledge any favors you may confer upon us in our undertaking.

I remain Sir,

Yours faithfully
J. W. McQuat.

Principal.

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