

M. Gill College.  
Montreal.

Chas  
Detmold

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Dear Sir Donald,

Though I know  
you will be very much  
occupied on your arrival,  
I venture to write to you  
on a little matter of per-  
sonal interest. My son  
Mr W. B. Dawson <sup>now in the States</sup> has  
concluded to become  
a candidate for the  
position of Deputy City  
Engineer in Toronto,  
an appointment in the gift  
of the ~~of Council~~ <sup>Trust</sup>

W. Hill College  
Larimer

and I shall be very  
pleased if you will also  
confer with him to refer  
to you as knowing  
that he has been  
diligent and useful  
in his present position.  
He has a testimonial  
from Peterson of some  
time ago and does  
not wish to apply  
for any more journals

testimonials until the  
matter of his candi-  
dature can be made  
public.

He regrets the prospect  
of being obliged to leave  
his present employment  
on the C. P. R.; but  
the salary is so small  
that he has been un-  
able to live without  
encroaching on his little  
savings in previous

years, and he is un-  
willing to accept help  
from me, which I  
would be very <sup>glad</sup> willing  
to give with the view  
of keeping him near  
us. ~~The person principally~~  
~~concerned in the appointment~~  
~~ought to be W. H. Cleveland~~  
~~of Mayor of Toronto.~~  
Trusty that you have  
had a pleasant and purpose  
journey. I am  
Yours truly  
W. H.