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Jan<sup>y</sup> 88 Beech Hill  
~~Sydney Mines.~~

26 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1888.

Dear Sir William Dawson

I have received your kind letter of 16<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing Mr. Martland's of 14<sup>th</sup> to you, which I now return enclosed.

I am glad to have learned, through your goodness in taking an interest in the matter, that there is at least one of the Masters at Upper Canada College, who is kindly disposed towards my son. This, with the conviction that Mr. Martland will keep a kindly eye on my boy's health, as well as on his progress in studies,

determines me to take  
his advice, and let Dick  
remain another year at  
Toronto. Please accept my  
best thanks for your  
kindness. The fact of  
your having shewn an interest  
in me, as exhibited in your  
writing W. Martland, to whom  
I was an entire stranger,  
cannot fail to be of benefit  
to my son.

With many thanks I remain  
my dear Sir William.

Yours sincerely  
P. H. Brown.