

Charlotte  
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Upper Canada College,  
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My dear Sir William Dawson,

Mr. Sparling, our Greek mathe-  
matical master, and a most valua-  
ble member of our Staff for more  
than fifteen years, has been offered  
the Principalship of Stanstead - with  
the promise of efforts being made to  
secure affiliation with McGill -

Directly our work ends, on July 5<sup>th</sup>,  
Mr. Sparling is to visit Stanstead,  
and to come to a final decision.  
Naturally he would gladly see  
you and hear from you what you  
think of the proposed scheme of af-  
filiation, and of the Institution  
at Stanstead - Will you kindly  
see him some time on Monday  
July 8<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup> -

You will find Mr Sparling a very  
grave and thoughtful man - a  
steady Churchman, warmly attach-  
ed to his own Branch of the <sup>(the Methodist)</sup> Church  
and most anxious to devote his  
abilities to any work he under-  
takes -

After having been a cordial  
fellow-worker with Mr Sparling  
here for so long a time, I need  
not say that I shall be personally  
much gratified if any intro-  
duction of mine proves of service  
to him - and I have had no hesi-  
tation in promising Mr Sparling  
every kind attention from you, if  
you can see him -

With very kind remembrances  
to Lady Dawson & your family,

Believe me,

Very sincerely Yours,

Geo Wm Dawson -

Geo: Marshall