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Halifax Nova Scotia
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My Dear Sir William

As the month of
March is now close at hand,
and that is the month I under-
stand, in which the College
Faculties determine the names
of those upon whom they intend
conferring degrees I would like
very much to know whether
Principal McDear has got
the matter settled regarding
Mr Falconer, or what progress

Dr Gordon in the same note writes
me "I have very little doubt that
your application will be successful"

In Doctor Mc Vicars note
to you of 18th Octr which you kindly
sent me, he wrote "Mr Salans is
well / I am to all the members of
our Faculty and your suggestions
will not be overlooked when we meet
to consider the matter of degrees.
I shall call to see you soon" &c

Would you kindly take
me and of communicating with
Dr Mc Vicar soon and let me know
what is likely to be the result of our
application as soon as you can
With kind regards to Lady
Dawson and yourself and all best
wishes, believe me

Yours very sincerely
C. Sturrode

(if any) has been made in that direction. I do sincerely trust that it will go through all right this time.

In my note to you of 26 Dec last I wrote that D. Gordon of "Pembroke" would ~~write~~ write to Mr. Vicar, but in a note which I have just seen he writes, "If any of the Professors of our College were to ask those of an other to confer a degree on a friend, the ready answer would be why not do it yourselves?"

You ^{will} remember that the reason or one of the reasons for not applying to Dallouze was the fact of Mr. Salmond's son being one of the Professors ^{connected with} that institution and that the conferring of the degree might be considered to be obtained through the exercise of his influence