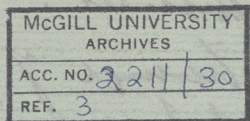


George Gauspy

London Decr 30. 1869



Dear Papa.

I have this morning received a bundle of letters from home & also the parcel of frames. What splendidly rich samples some of the wholeans are. I was at Dr Davin's last night, & he & Miss D. desired to be very kindly remembered to you & Mamma. He mentioned, that it had leaked out, that Dr Carpenter is to have an assistant in his office in London University, & that the arrangement was to be sanctioned at next meeting of Parliament. Dr C's salary is £1000 & that of the assistant is to be £500 to begin with. He thought perhaps it might suit your views, but I hardly think it would.

You ask about my health. I have felt very well ever since I left home & have not, as yet, had any illness such as I usually have at

home about the beginning of
winter. I had a very slight
trouble of pain in the leg, such as
I had last winter, a few weeks ago
but it went away without trouble
in a few days & without preventing
me from going to the Lectures &
Laboratory.

I am hoping
to hear from you soon about the
possibility of getting a Frankland's
Chemistry in Montreal. I have had to
return the copy I had borrowed & there is
no chance of getting even a second hand
copy here. When the new edition will
be out no one knows.

We have had a frost ever since
X-mas day & a fall of snow (about
half an inch) there has been a good deal
of skating going on in the parks, but
the ice is very bad & people are const-
antly breaking through.

With best love to yourself, Mamma
& all at home believe me your
affectionate son
George M. Dawson.