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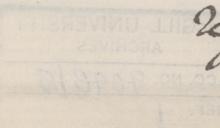
My dear Father,

To obviate any difficulty in dealing with my property in case of my death, I had the enclosed will drawn up when about to start on the Yukon Expedition in 1887, by which I leave everything to you & appoint you my sole executor.

As a further disposition, which remains entirely in your hands, I should like you to give \$2000 to Anna & \$1000 to William Rawlinson & Son at once, or as soon as may be convenient. The remaining, a greater part, of my money & property to be retained by yourself, or in trust by your death by brother, the interest to be used by you or by brother for your own or his proper maintenance during life. Kindly arrange by your will, as in any other way you may think best, that the remaining principal should eventually be divided among my brothers & sisters in the following manner. The whole to be divided into a number of equal parts, of which two parts shall be given to each surviving brother or sister & one part each in addition for every surviving child of each brother or sister, to be added to the aforesaid two parts.

This appears to me to be the fairest way of meeting the requirements in each case.

My books & property, other than investments, please



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dispos of in any way you may think best, but I  
should like William to have my gold watch & a  
small Chronometer which is in my desk in the Geol. Library.

1881. A number of old books & maps relating to  
the West Coast of British Columbia, I should like to  
be presented to the library of McGill College

as in future annual gifts, instead of yearly. I  
will be glad to add to my old work, should  
you be willing to part with it. Yours  
George M. Dawson

To Sir J. Wm. Dawson  
I have the pleasure to inform you that I expect to publish  
a map of New Caledonia at an early date next year.  
I would recommend especially a new map of that part of  
the world as a good map of sparsely populated  
islands would be of great service. I  
desire you will let me know what you  
would consider just prices & details of publication. There  
are no difficulties to be met with in  
the preparation of the map, but the  
material and printed journal part of it will be  
done out in stages, so that I expect to  
have it ready to sell in about six months time. I  
will let you know when it will be ready for sale.

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