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McGill College.

Montreal. September 14<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir John

Your great kindness in  
offering to Sir William to give the application  
of our son for the Inspector of Insurance  
your personal interest emboldens me  
to add to his testimonials & his father's letter  
of Saturday a warm word as to his manner  
& moral qualifications. In manners Will  
is modest & conciliatory yet firm in  
resolve having done conscientiously & effi-  
ciently every work he has had to do. Am-  
bitious - almost to a fault - to excel in what  
ever he undertakes so we know that when  
he is appointed he will study the whole business

of the question of Insurance with Care & we  
are assured that you will find in him  
a diligent & devoted servant to whom no  
like could tempt to sever from the  
faithfulness due to his obligations. He is  
in vigorous health & temperate in all his  
habits.

I write without the knowledge of his Will<sup>ing</sup>  
but pray do pardon me if I intrude as I am  
impelled by the anxiety we have to see our  
son, as a married man, in a settled position  
& so much depends upon your decision. I don't  
know whether I might not say that I think  
too the Country etc. owes a debt to my husband's  
devoted self-sacrificing labours in Education  
& Science. My note is at my rate accompanied  
by one recommendation - that of requiring  
no answer, so I subscribe myself, in hope, &  
with impigrous respect. yours sincerely  
Margaret St. G. Calver