

Little Meets

July 2 1876

My dear Mr. Wharton

In consequence of an
 telegram received here on
 my return that whatever is
 that which is desired, and
 that there is fear of circles
 way be appointed I have sent
 in a formal application for
 fees of about a copy is either
 good it to you that you may
 be able to mention his claims
 if necessary. I have written
 to Selwyn, Laird, Meredith
 on the 1st & the 2nd General
 on the 16th. We have letters
 from you to 16th June. He was
 then well. When can come
 and you get out of the way
 to copy and civil business. I
 appeal have had a very suc-
 cessful raid into Nampton
 - new reports & other fine things.
 With love to you and
 Anna
 Yours truly
 W. Dawson
 (over)

Memorandum to Mr J. M. Dawson, F.G.S. Associate
Royal School of Mines, Late Geologist
to the B.N.C. Boundary Commission
and now on the Staff of the Geological
Survey of Canada.

Mr Dawson studied Paleontology under
Huxley & Etheridge in London and
took the Edward Forbes Medal
the highest distinction in that
subject. He also had an op-
portunity of working and col-
lecting with one of the parties
of the Geological Survey of Great
Britain in Cumberland. He is the
author of a Report on the Geology
of the 49th Parallel and
of several papers on geological
& zoological subjects in the Proceedings
of the Geological Society of London
and elsewhere. He is an
able Microscopist and draftsman,
and a good writer and careful
and accurate describer, and is
energetic and industrious and
of the best character.

Mr Dawson is now absent on duty in the
Northern part of British Columbia and
I desire respectfully to present his name

To the Government as a
Candidate for the vacant
office of Palaeontologist to the
Geological Survey of Canada.

Reference as to the above statements
may be made either to
the Director of the Geological
Survey of Canada, or to Prof
Ramsay, Director of the Geological
Survey of Great Britain.

W. Dawson M.A., F.R.S.

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and signatures, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

P.S. Since writing the
within I have
received Anna's letter
of enquiries about
the & Plu. I hope
you will be very
careful as to the effects
of the heat, about seen
to be very formidable

And

Paterson N.J.
from: [unclear]

July 2/76
Mrs. [unclear]