

to Dr Harrington Acc. 1010

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inform me at once when you
and to think of this, and whether
any other purpose
my yours
M. J. Harrington

My dear sir,

I beg to thank
you for your kind letter
of July 4th, the in-
formation in which
is very interesting to
me, more especially as
I am still working to-
wards a science school
here. At present I have
little hope of anything
being done by the
government, and am
endeavouring to secure
an endowment for a

chair or lectureship -
Engineering and Surveying,
begin, in the parts of
friends here. Could
I secure this, I think
the next night would
be true, and might
almost immediately be
able to do something
for mining. In event
of your entering the
Survey here or otherwise
were establishing yourself
in Montreal, I wish very
much to have the

just offer something you
could do in lecturing
or teaching in the more
practical branches, useful
to young people and
explainers. I could not
see much for this
in the first instance,
but the connection
with the University
would be of some
value, and the thing
might grow & something
in time. I wish you
to think of this, and

perhaps I shall write
about it again when
matters are more mature.

Setwyn seems to say that
he cannot afford two
men in the Chemical
Department of the Survey;
but in event of Grant's
leaving for another pro-
fessorship, he would pro-
bably want Jones. This is
uncertain however at
present. Still it is a question
whether in any case you
might not establish yourself
here, and continue professional
work with teaching, and thus
be on hand when a vacancy
occurs in the Survey. Please