

McGill College,

Montreal,

Oct 11, 1869

Dear Judge,

We were rejoiced
 on Saturday to hear
 of the safe arrival
 of the 'Duke of Devon' on
 Thursday last. The
 telegram was detained
 by the injury of the
 wires by a severe
 storm which passed
 over New Britain and
 New Brunswick last
 week doing great
 damage. There have

been two very severe
storms on this coast
since you left. I
trust you did not
suffer from them;
and we are very
thankful to know
that the ship is
safe and we trust
you with it. Several
letters have been
sent to you at London,
which I trust you
have received, and
we have received

letters for Mr. Dwyer and
Mr. Davies, for which
and their kind
attention to your
interests, please thank
them very cordially,

Your train will
leave ~~this~~ week
by the London steamer
"Medway", which will
leave Quebec on the
26th inst, and
should be in London
about the 10th
November. I shall
send you the Bill

of looking and direct
the agents & deliver
the chair & give
order.

It might inform
me that Mr Sturidge
of the Society takes part
in the work of the
School of Mines, and
is kind to the students,
I did not know this
or I would have given
you a letter to him. Please
give him my kind
regards. Wishing you
all health and prosperity,
and praying that God may
bless you, I am your ever
loving father,
W. Dawson
We are all well and all send
love