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M. Gill College,  
Montreal.

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Dear George

I enclose a copy of  
a letter received from  
Wm. Mc Elley on Saty.  
and have a similar  
one from Meredith. I  
think they are sus-  
ciding that there  
can be no doubt  
as to your course, and  
that the catalogue  
of advantages for  
Montreal will be  
overcome, and a

Send them word of  
it both for you and  
for Brewster.

I shall write  
to you frequently, asking  
about the best books  
on Western History.

If you have time  
when in Quebec look  
over <sup>Dr</sup> Anderson's collection  
of plants. He has  
a nice collection, and  
is a good preparator.

I can put you  
up to the subject when  
you return here.

The geology will prove  
more interesting and  
important than you  
suppose, and I shall  
arrange with the  
Govt to give you a  
pretty general view  
course, so that  
you may be free  
to do it well.

I shall probably go  
up with you to Ottawa  
to make all arrangements.

All this is in  
view of your accepting  
the appointment, which

I think in the Circum-  
stances you should  
do.

I shall write to Wm  
McKim to-day. You  
applicant ought to be  
addressed to him (Wm J. C. McKim  
Secy of State) I shall say  
to him that you must have  
large sums and freedom for  
research & collection, and  
power to place yourself in  
relation with the Library  
so as to secure harmony of  
work & freedom from interference  
on the East coast.

Your affectionate father  
W. Dawson