

Albany, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1876

To The Hon. the Minister of the Interior  
Hawaii

Dear Sir

Learning that Mr. George W. Dawson is a candidate for the position of Palaeontologist upon the Staff of the Geological Survey of the Dominion I beg leave to offer my expressions in his favor. From the training and discipline which he has received, and from his successful competition for honors in the School of Mines, as well as from his published Reports and scientific papers, I consider him not only competent to fill the position but also the most competent person within the Dominion who will be likely to become a candidate for the place.

I am very respectfully  
Yours obt. servant  
James Hall

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