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P.O. Box 6070
Montreal 101, Quebec
26 October 1972

Dear Mrs. Winslow-Spragge:

It was good to learn this morning that you are back in Montreal and I look forward to meeting with you on my return from the Archivists' meeting in Columbus, Ohio.

This afternoon, one of my students called my attention to a letter in Accession 927, Bundle 22, item 17, dated New Haven, May 31st, 1871. In it, your father B.J. Harrington accepts the appointment of Lecturer, offered by your grandfather John William Dawson. The manner in which he did so is most interesting, so I'm sending on a few copies to you.

Cordially yours,

John Andreassen / per M. Dolphin

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Signed for Mr. Andreassen
in his absence.

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June 17

New Haven
May 31st 1871

My dear Sir,

In reply to yours
of the 26th inst - I suppose I
must accept formally the
appointment of Lecturer, although
I have already signified my
desire to do so.

You seem to be troubled lest
I may not consider the
remuneration offered sufficient,
but Sir I am perfectly satis-
fied & would be even were
the salary stipulated smaller
than it is, for in the first place
I am not worth any more, &
then I do not expect ever to
be a "man of means", & therefore
may just as well begin economically.

Offered Exp. at H. & Mont's &
Share of profits. Name & apper
a Rept. & a Small prof
& a few ole days I have

Pray then do not be concerned on this account; my concern shall be to give you the worth of your money.

Your plan of having an assay office during the coming summer I should like very much & perhaps it would be better than going out on the survey this year, - my return is so late that probably I could not accomplish much field work.

Many thanks for the proof sheet, it really makes things look more like a beginning when they appear in print.

You certainly ought to get students when the fees are so very low; the contrast with Yale is most striking, thus my fees (including chemicals)

amount to about \$300.00 a year.

With every good wish for the success of the Science School of Canada

I am Yours sincerely
R. J. Harrington.

Principal Dawson L.L.D., F.R.S.

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CANADA

2 letters from Mr. Andreassen
with enclosures.

{ 1 letter I gave to Eric Harrington
1 " " " " Conrad Harrington
+ Rept 1 for myself

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- ① B.J. H's reply to Sir Wm - on being offered a teaching position (3 letters)
- ② Hugh McSennaus speech.



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