

Letter to Mrs. Davis

Re - Uncle George Oct 31<sup>st</sup>

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Dear Mrs Davis -

I have received your letter, as to Biographical Material, in connection with my uncle - George Mercer Dawson. It was nice to know of the friendship, that existed between him, & your father, as well as that of dear Brock.

I just don't quite know how I can help you, although I can remember my Uncle George clearly, for he was much beloved by all his nieces, & nephews - but as to dates, & medals, & trips into the far north, I have little to go by - if you have not already done so, I would advise your writing to the Geological

Survey of Ottawa - which  
 he was head of for years,  
 after Mr. Selwyn - also I think  
 the Archives or Government  
 in Ottawa would have some-  
 thing - I will ask Mr. Ferguson  
 at the Museum here, to let  
 you have details, as to whom  
 (in detail) you should write -

There is a Book called  
a Canadian Geologist, (a  
 life of J. B. Tyrrell), by  
 W. J. Fowden - published  
 in Toronto - 1930 - in it  
 there are references to  
 George Dewar -

you also may have  
Philip Woolley's little Book  
 of Poems, in which there  
 are some verses called  
 "The little doctor" and  
 verse "Dr. Fowden which  
 tried manhood hardest,

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He was tested + proved  
a man" - Geo Dawson -

Also there is an Auto-  
Biography of George Dawson  
Foster - Sir Wm Dawson  
which I have, & could  
lend to you - George is  
only mentioned a few  
times, but of course it  
tells of his fatherage, &  
the type he comes from -  
Given time I will try &  
get down any impressions  
I have retained in  
connection with any  
work - & will also  
try & get in touch with

rather scattered relations,  
 for anything they could  
 give - I think a few  
 people have suggested  
 writing on George Dawson,  
 but as far as I know  
 nothing in that way  
 has been carried  
 through - His career,  
 was so fascinating  
 that it could well  
 stand forward in  
 the annals of the  
 history of the far north.

Sincerely yours  
 Clare M. Harrington  
 (Miss)