

Miles
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Wednesday afternoon

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My dear Mr. Dawson

I have received from
a private source information
that there are difficulties in
the way of getting Mr Whit-
worth to so modify his
testamentary arrangements
relative to his Scholarships
as that their advantages may
be open to Canadian Can-
didates in Canada - but
the precise nature of the dif-
ficulties were not explained
nor did Mr Whitworth do
more than simply acknow-
ledge receipt of my

letter to him (enclosing that
paper from you) through some
one who acted as amanuensis
for him (I think his daughter, or
daughter in law, in Manchester
but am not sure) —

Meanwhile, among some despatches
we have here lately received from
Ottawa containing copies of
despatches from England relative
to the Whitworth Scholarships
there are two which for your
own private information &
knowing the interest you
take in the matter I will
have copied out tomorrow by
my elder son & forwarded to
you by mail. and which

I think may interest you if you have not learned the particulars from another source.

I telegraphed you to day about an examiner for the Gilchrist business - I think we shall have here 4 candidates & 2 in Montreal - which will be some improvement on last year - but through some neglect - gross - although a letter was sent from Ottawa to the L. Gov^r. here ^{on May 31.04} asking for names of sub-examiners & of Candidates the matter was put into my hands to be attended to only the day before yesterday - and at this moment we do not know the full particulars of names of Candidates (or whether

those who intend to come have complied with the subsidiary requirements) nor have we all the examiners, one still being wanted for Montreal, so as to get their names sent to Ottawa to be appointed to act on Monday next the day advertised for beginning & which it seems cannot be changed —

I do hope your answer (now 3 1/2 P. M.) will come tonight in time for mail westwards — as we have the despatches all ready except to fill in the one Montreal Market.

I was intending to call on you the Monday in Montreal but had to leave for home sooner than I expected —

Hoping you are well
I remain yours truly

H. S. Miles
