

— It was my intention to spend  
some time in France before  
returning and I still hope  
to spend a few months. Perhaps  
the full summer semester —

— Not forgetting your kindly  
advice to Mr Mackenzie and  
myself before leaving I have  
sought to study Chemistry  
practically as well as theoretically  
and have spent some <sup>space</sup> time  
at an agricultural institute  
in South Germany as also at  
the Schools of Mines at Freiberg  
and here — In the Spring I  
hope to spend two or three weeks  
at the Bergacademie at Clausthal  
— My hope was to obtain some  
position for the teaching of Chemistry

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W. Lawson

Dear Sir.

I take the liberty of  
addressing you a few lines and  
hope that in requesting a short  
reply at your leisure I may  
not be making too large a  
demand upon your valuable  
time. You are no doubt  
acquainted with the, for us so  
sad event which has recently  
occurred in our family at Heide  
and as an intimate friend of  
my dear father I have no doubt  
you are able to appreciate the  
sad blank which it has made  
for us. To myself the news  
came with a dreadful suddenness

I had just a notice of his illness  
then being shortly afterwards of  
his death. Had I begun to  
realize keenly what I have lost  
in particular what advice  
and kindly encouragement I  
am by this Providence deprived  
of. — The circumstances of  
our family will necessitate my  
early return and I expect to  
cross to America in the course  
of the coming summer. I write  
to you, in particular to enquire  
what prospect there may be in  
Canada or the United States  
of securing a position in which  
I may be able to teach the subject  
I have chosen as my special  
study while in Europe — I mean

Chemistry. This subject (with  
the collateral departments of  
Physics and Mineralogy) I  
have studied for the past three  
years. First under Kolbe and  
Wiedemann of Leipzig and  
subsequently under Bunsen  
at Heidelberg devoting my  
time very largely to Laboratory  
work. Some months ago  
I received my degree at  
Heidelberg and since have  
been pursuing more advanced  
work in Organic Chemistry  
under Professor Hofmann  
here. From my Professors at  
Leipzig and Heidelberg I  
have received good certificates

have found employment in  
our native land but it  
may be that we may have  
to seek ~~our~~ positions of  
usefulness in the United States

Had the agitation in the  
Maritime Provinces ~~not~~ for a  
consolidation of the Colleges  
resulted in a satisfactory  
way, then the establishment  
of a fully equipped school  
of science would have

necessitated some additional  
teachers and afforded some  
opportunity for us perhaps

but this hope has been  
taken away —

From intercourse  
with my Father I know in what  
estimation you were held by him

and I appeal to you for advice  
the more confidently on this  
account. — Awaiting  
with some anxiety your  
reply

Yours most respectfully  
Herbert C. Bayne

H. C.

My address is  
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Groschen St  
Berlin

Mr. W. B. Rogers  
July 1873

theoretically and practically  
and that in Canada in preference  
to the United States. I am  
opaid the present outlook in  
Canada is not good but  
I am not in possession of  
information. I shall take it  
very kindly if you will communicate  
to me your advice. If I had  
any definite prospect I should  
regulate the remainder of my  
time in Europe particularly to  
that end. — My friend  
Mr. Mackenzie who will write  
a letter accompanying this is  
also on the look out for a position  
as a physicist and Professor  
returning in September or October  
having also made his doctor's examination  
— He should have liked to