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Chair of Nat Hist 2000
Prof 3000 & have a
one at A. H. Street
at Randolph, Charlotte N.C.
Va to be adheped.
Letter to me from
Prof. Verable P. I., Canada,
Aug 26/78

My dear Sir,

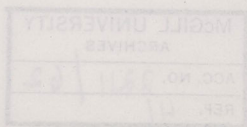
I received at this
place where I have been
spending a few weeks of
vacation the letter of
Prof Verable written at
your request on the sub-
ject of your new pro-
posals for a Chair of Natural
History. I rejoice to
know that in this
and in the foundation
of the Lewis Brooks

Museum, you are moving
to improve in this direction

Candidates for such
achieve preparing the keeping
gifts and training are
rare with us, and
not plentiful anywhere.

The only one that occurs
to me at the moment
is my own son Dr
J. M. Dawson, who is a
graduate of the School
of Mines London, and
has already made his

mark, more especially in
geology and Palaeontology.
He is however at present
in charge of the Geological
Survey of British Columbia
as an Assistant Director
of the Canadian Geological
Survey and being probably
at this time in the
Green Charlotte Islands
is too far off to be
communicated with before
the 12th September, when
I understand the election



Copy to
Mr Randolph

is to take place. ^{propose} Sept 18

I send you one or
two of his papers which
I happen to have with
me here, and shall
write to him in case
anything should occur to
delay the action of your
Board.

As I have nothing
definite to communicate I
do not think it necessary to
address the Rector of the
University; but if you think
anything herein of consequence, please
communicate thro' letter.

Yours
W Dawson

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