

W. McDonald
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Dear Dr Dawson,

With regard to the young
man Mr H C M Donald, I think
it would be difficult to procure
employment for him merely
for part of the summer months
in any of the regular establishments.

My own staff is employed
steadily the year through, the
same in winter as in summer.

Probably, with some of the
Shipping Merchants temporary
employment might be had.

I think you are acquainted
with Mr Hugh M Leaman
who is largely engaged in that
line & who might have a
vacancy on the opening of
Navigation. He is the most
likely person I can think
of. I am so much out of
the

the way of knowing of any
vacancies that it would
only be disappointing to
the young man to depend
upon me

Sincerely yours
W. C. McDonald.

