

that he can with safety resume his Rabbi's Duty
in any Degree for a considerable length of
time, even though his recovery should prove
more Rapid than they anticipate. Under
these circumstances I thought it my duty to apprise
you of the fact - that you might, if necessary ap-
point another for the time being to receive the yearly
Salary, from School Com^{rs} which will be coming in
very soon, and prepare from them such a Report
as they will afford Material for, to be laid be-
fore the Legislature - I have very little hope indeed,
that my Son will be able to perform this duty this
Winter. In the mean time I shall receive and
answer all official letters and Reports that come
to his address and keep them carefully for your
use. I am afraid that his Notes of last Sum^{er}
Lecture will not be intelligible to any one but
himself, but I may state briefly that he visited
the whole Province last Summer except his native
County and he had Meetings announced to be
held in it after his return from Nova Scotia, which
in consequence of his Illness were postponed.
Teachers Institutes have been held during the year
at Halifax - Hants, Sydney & Truro, all of
which have been Numerously attended. Poor
fellow, he has done his best till he has chafe himself up
and it is the severest conflict he has now to make,
to suspend his Thoughts & Hands from completing
the Service he undertook - It is difficult to

To predict what may be the issue of his
Present Illness, but I shall not fail to
advise of any change that may take place

Yours truly
Baton, 8 Dec 1851

Yours Respectfully
James Dawson

+ He has published 2 Nos of the Educational
Journal and had the ^{3/4} in preparation
when he took ill - but should not allow
the Printer to go on with it - as a con-
siderable portion of it had to be read
by copy from his own notes - and a portion
of H's MS was not completed.

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Letter

J Dawson
to Mr Hunt

Dec 1851

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