

Quebec 4 Beauvoir Terrace
22nd October 1869.

My Dear Sir,

I write you day on a matter that perhaps you may be able to help me in. You will recollect that during our conversations on board the Magnet, I mentioned to you that I found that the state of my health would not permit me to resume practice when you said you hoped that some literary pursuit might be open to me. A few days ago I heard of an opening which if I could secure, though not a very lucrative one would suit me in many respects very well.

Perhaps you may be aware that a son of your townsman Dr Leach has filled a situation in the Secretary's Office of our local government as English Corresponding Clerk. He has removed to Montreal and before his removal told me that it was not his intention to return but that he had sent in or intended to send in his resignation for the close of the present month and that if I felt inclined to apply for the situation that had better do so, as he certainly would not alter his decision.

The appointment nominally rests with Mr Chauveau but Sam told from being English is virtually in the hands of Messrs Drunken & Irvine - now unfortunately I have only the slightest acquaintance with either of these three gentlemen but I have met Mr Drunken once or twice at your house and also at the late Mr Desbrosses, but it has occurred to me that from your intimacy with Mr Drunken you might be able to serve me, so I write to make the request, if you feel that you can do so with propriety.

The salary is only \$1000 per annum but that amount would be of greater consequence to me in Quebec than any other where, as my boys all hold situations here. Mr Drunken I am informed went to Montreal yesterday with the intention of proceeding with Mr Chauveau to Ottawa on the Provincial Arbitration business - If you think you can aid me in this matter I will feel obliged by your taking the necessary step, and with kind regards to Mr Dawson and family

I remain very faithfully

Wm J. Anderson

D. Dawson
Wesley College

Wm. A. Brewster
22nd Victoria 1897

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