

115 Lansdowne Road  
Notting Hill  
London

28 Jan<sup>y</sup> - 1870

My dear Sir

I wrote you a few  
lines on the 9 October  
which I fear you never  
received as I have not  
heard from you since.  
I therefore enclose a Copy.  
Since I wrote I have  
been informed that Sir  
Wm. Logan has retired  
and Mr. Selwyn <sup>has</sup> been appointed  
Chief of the Canadian Survey.  
Will you have the goodness  
to ask him whether there  
is any chance of my sons  
(I should answer the letter  
Yours  
J. S.)

obtaining employment  
on the Canadian Survey.  
He has had nothing to  
do since Mr. Selwyn  
left Australia -

You will confer a great  
favour if you will  
drop me a line and let  
me know whether I may  
give my son encouragement  
to come home -

Ever my dear Sir  
Very faithfully yours  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Brown

J. W. Dawson Esq

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Lawdowne Road  
4 Oct - 1869

My dear Sir

I understand that Mr. Selwyn has gone out to join Sir W<sup>m</sup> Logan on the Canadian Survey. I shall consider it a great favour if you will ask Sir William whether he has a vacancy for an Assistant as my son Henry is still in Victoria without employment. If there is an opening for him Mr. Selwyn will I am sure give him a good character as he was employed more than three years under Mr. S. from

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whom he received very  
satisfactory Testimonials  
when the Survey was  
abolished.

I hope you received safe  
the copy of my History of  
Cape Breton which I sent  
you by Book Post about  
the end of July. The work  
was compiled specially for  
the use of the youth of Cape  
Breton as stated in the Preface  
and I fear does not possess  
much interest for general  
readers though I have disposed  
of nearly the whole edition  
including 175 copies sent to  
Cape Breton & Nova Scotia.

With kind regards to  
Mr. Dawson I remain  
Yours very truly  
R. Brown

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