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McGill College.
Montreal.

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My dear Mr Dandau,

I was delighted
to hear of the liberal endow-
ment given by Sir R. Murchison,
and am much obliged
by your kindness in informing
me of the state of the
affair of which I had
seen only a brief notice in
the newspapers. I hope
that along with allusions
to retirement it may be the
means of reviving the
Natural Science School at
Edinburgh.

In answer to any
inquiries made with reference

Ms. A. 9. 2. 11
1850

Now, you may say (1) that
my present position prevents
me from being a candidate.
You can easily understand
that to appear in that
capacity would be regarded
as leaving the status of
the Principals here. (2)
That if offered to me
the position would be
tempting and if connected
with such engagements and
standing as would give
reasonable certainty of
my being able to do a large
~~amount of a strong business~~
with the institution
direct.

In explanation of
the second point I may say

That I regard my income
here as equal to £1000
per annum, and would
require considerably more than
that to compensate the
difficulties that remain
& I am well contented
I never before the hour of
settling my double well and
cause many repetitions of
a pitman in weeks I sent

at a new chain of letters,
I would also demand the ^{majority of the} capital
I went through I might
to think of me a change
I believe in the £1500

When I spent my leisure
in 1835 I was accompanied by
and the ladies who had accepted
many and I have accepted
them it is probable that before
this time my pupils would
have been nearly empty just
in large numbers and that
the school of July will be
be desired in the of Sunday

