

Saint John, New Brunswick,  
25<sup>th</sup> September, 1872

Dear Sir,

The President and Directors of the Mechanics' Institute, of this city, entertain a hope that you may be induced to visit us and occupy their platform for an evening or two in the approaching lecture season, which will commence on the last Monday evening in November.

The subjects of the lectures at the Institute are usually confined to those of a strictly scientific or purely literary character. From you we should be most happy to have a paper, or more than one upon some of those matters which you have handled so ably in your published works and with which your name is so honorably connected.

If you should conclude to accept our invitation, we should like to know, at as early a day as may be convenient, when you could come and what the title of your lecture, or lectures,

would be. Of course, the expenses of your trip would be paid by us; and if, besides that, compensation would be required, please inform us.

Perhaps you would prefer to open our course, and if you will kindly inform us upon that point also, as soon as you may find it convenient to write, we shall be greatly obliged.

There are not a few persons in St John who would be delighted to see and hear you, and we can promise you a large and intelligent audience.

I am your obt<sup>l</sup> servant,

A. T. Dole,

Corresponding Secy

J. W. Dawson, Esq, L.L.D. &c

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