



Railway Department

St John NB 29th July 1876

Dr Dawson

Montreal

My dear Dr Dawson

Your note of the 22nd reached me here a day or two ago.

I am not surprised to hear what you tell me in regard to Professor Armstrong, as I supposed he was only waiting an opportunity. I expect to be back in Montreal in about a fortnight, which I suppose will be true enough to talk these matters over.

If you think Mr Wood would suit, it would certainly be advisable to give him the opportunity of promotion. Sincerely
Know

know of any Engineer in this country who
would fulfil the requirements of the position.

I am glad that you have been taking
advantage of the railway, to take a look at
the country, through which it runs. Whether
it would be possible to make it pay its
expenses is doubtful for the first two or
three years at any rate.

I am aware a number of the Stations on
the line are a good deal behind, but before
another year they will all be in a
complete condition.

Yours faithfully
C. P. Rydger

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