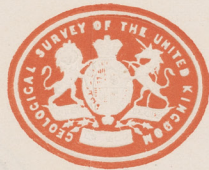


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My dear Dr Dawson

I would give a testimonial to your son with the greatest pleasure if I thought it at all necessary.

It seems to me that the recommendation as to the filling up of the post of Palaeontologist to the Geological Survey of Canada



will come from Mr Selwyn.

I cannot understand that the Canadian Government should think of filling the post without consulting Selwyn, and no one knows better than he does the great ability & merit of your son. My impression is that if he apply he will

be sure to get it, & at all events I know of no other person likely to compete with him.

Yours very sincerely

And Renssley

The Hon^d Principal Dawson