

Private

Toronto, 27th November, 1877.

My dear Sir,

I am favoured with yours of the 22^d instant. The new School of Practical Science is now in course of erection, but the Government has not yet considered whether it will be necessary to establish at present an Instructor in Civil Engineering. As soon as any such conclusion is arrived at I will be glad to communicate it to you in order that we may have the benefit of an application from your son as well as from others who may possess the requisite qualifications for this position. I am glad to learn from your letter that your son's training and experience are such as would fit him for any position of this nature. I think that

that

Christy 27th Nov 1877

My dear Mr. ...

I have received your kind letter of the 25th inst.

and am glad to hear that you are well.

I am sorry to hear that you are not well.

I hope you will get better soon.

I am very anxious to hear from you.

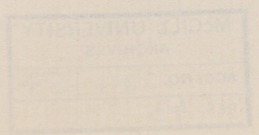
I am sure you will be well again.

I am, dear Mr. ...

Yours truly ...

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that for the first time in Ontario we will be able to
afford excellent facilities for practical training in
physical science when the new Building is complete,
it will accommodate in the most satisfactory manner
four of the professors of the University College with
additional Instructors as may be required with all
the appliances requisite for practical as well as
theoretical instruction in Chemistry, Mineralogy
Natural philosophy and Natural History as well
as Engineering. I will be glad at any
time to furnish you with such further informa-
tion as you may require.

[Handwritten signature/initials]

I am,

Sincerely yours
[Signature]

Rev'd. J. M. Dawson
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