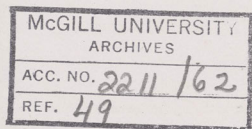


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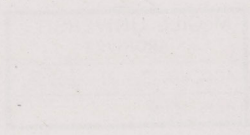
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My dear Dr. Dawson,

Miss Linn had informed me that your son was a candidate for the vacant appointment in the School of Science in Toronto. It will give me great pleasure to say all I have heard of him to any one interested in the appointment, and there would be little doubt of his success, were it not for the very strong influence being brought to bear to secure it for Mr. Galbraith - a Toronto University man. Dr. McCaul is here, and tells me that no stone will be left unturned to prevent it appearing that the Toronto University cannot train men good enough for such a post. The same feeling prevented a very good man being appoint-

Mr. Richard [unclear]
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ed to a vacant mastership
in U. C. College - a very unim-
portant post - and will be
stronger, of course, as regards the
present position -

Kindly remember me
to Mrs Dawson and any
of my old Montreal friends
at Mexico - and to Mrs Wilson.

Yours very sincerely,
Maitland

J. Dawson
McGill College.

Your letter only reached
me this morning from Toronto.

Martina
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