

New Haven

Pres. J. W. Dawson

Oct. 5th 1878

My dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 30th ult. I have to inform you that it is proposed to dispense for the present with the securing of an Assistant in Civil Engineering. It is found that this can be done without serving detriment to the School and it has become necessary to reduce our expenses as far as possible. We hope to find ourselves in a year or two, in a position to return to our former scale of expenditure. When the time for filling the vacancy arrives, if your Son should be disposed to renew his application, his testimonials will be fully considered.

Truly Yours

W A Norton

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