

Prof Bailey  
Frederickton Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 78

Dr. J. W. Dawson-

My dear Sir

Your letter of Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> reached me yesterday, and will be laid in due time before the Committee of the Alumni-

While I regret deeply your inability to comply with our request, I can readily appreciate the reasons which you give for its non-acceptance - With your many and varied responsibilities it must be difficult indeed to find leisure for anything outside of your ordinary run of duties, and I therefore am sorry, for your own sake as well as ours that your vacation does not take place at an earlier period - As you conjecture, our own time of closing the term is fixed by law, otherwise we could endeavor to make such change

for the coming year as would make your  
visit possible. I can only add the  
hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing  
you, if not <sup>on</sup> this, yet on some other occasion,  
and of visiting with you some of our more  
interesting geological localities.

I am, my dear Sir,  
very sincerely yours

L. W. Bailey -

McGILL UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES
ACC. NO. 2211/63
REF. 71