

Miss Weaver

May 10

Dear Dr. Dawson

Again I venture to trouble
you with the E. A. Report, & trust
that you will be pleased with
the progress made during the past
Session - I read it over to Mr. Peapack
on Friday & she was quite satisfied
if there are any suggestions to
be made or any thing you would
like altered, pray let me know
so I can cross out & insert any-
thing. Miss Gardner makes a
copy for the printer - I cannot
yet give the full financial
Statement but we have quite a

in the question, I may say that I hope before
long Classical scholars will have a better chance at
McGill - Walter is at least a student but was obliged
to put aside work he delighted in, & which would
have been of great use to him in his profession, for
more sundry were subjects that he knew he could
even obtain more than a mere pass Exam: in - The
Mathematical work took his whole time & caused
so much headache that he was fit for no other work
& his Classical papers were this year done at night
without any judicious reading - he was mortified at

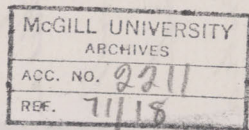
getting only a II. C. in Geology, which he really liked
& also in Hebrew because he was out to do himself &
his work justice - I would not even mention this to
you had I not seen poor Mr. Noughton go through a
similar experience & I know what a disappointment
his having to give up college was to him - I dare say
there are many similar cases, for all are not born
with what Dr. Johnson calls "Mathematical minds"

Believe me,

Sincerely yours

Mary Mercer

May 3rd



Satisfactory Balance —

I stand in the paper for my one pupil, & if she succeeds must do more in the future — I have hopes of three next year for one of the same:

I like working towards some definite object, but it is often difficult to get pupils for a sufficient time — In this special case I have had not quite two years, & it has been hard work for both Walter & myself —

I cannot close my note without thanking you for the kindness shown to my son, he went up this year solely from your being so kind when he failed last Spring — Now that I have no longer a personal interest in the