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Dear Sir

It is because I know that you take some interest in the fortunes of good Keble College students - that I write you this note about a matter which concerns me much. I attended the 2nd year lectures in Keble in the session of 1875-76 and I think, did fairly well at the Examinations. In the summer of 1876 I succeeded in winning the Dilchrist Scholarship and have attended lectures and studied in London for the last 3½ years. In this time I have passed several Examinations in the London University - 1st L.B. 1st & 2nd B.A. and last month the M.A. Examination, Branch III - Mental and Moral Philosophy Political Philosophy and Political Economy. I am ^{the first} also John Stuart Mill scholar of University College. My

intention is finally to enter for the bar, but as
money is necessary for a start, I thought of teaching
for some years in order to get the requisite
capital. From the position which you occupy
I made bold enough to think that by applying
to you I might possibly hear of some situation
sooner than by an application elsewhere & as
to take the degree which I mentioned, a thorough knowledge
is necessary of Classics Mathematics French English
and for the M.A. a very special knowledge of
the Branch taken up by the Candidate, ^{also} is necessary.
I might also add that before entering the 2nd
year in McGill in 1876 I had taught a Grammar
School in P.E. Island for three years so that
I am not without experience in teaching. I intend
to stay at my present address till the 2nd week
in August and if you would find it convenient
to write me so that your letter might reach me
by that time, I ~~would~~ ^{would} be grateful

Sincerely yours

D. B. Ross

Dr. Dawson

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