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Dear N. Dawson.

I returned today I have you of 26<sup>th</sup> I was a fortnight here 8<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> during which I took occasion to speak to a few people who seemed likely subjects, & I cannot say that I have met with success. - but I know that these things take time & that we must not be discouraged.

In Sept. we must begin on some regular system. - I have spoken to Perry of the Herald & he is to write an article, whereon I must appear the time of application. - because the other papers each have spoken. - I really keeps at it gently. He gave a hint in an aside yesterday a the day before.

The Scott case does not suffer by Dr. Robinson's politics. - The vacation is still running; when it ends, he will have an appearance from some lawyer on their side from whom a proposition may come. - It will not do for us to be too anxious, - or they will get high ideas. - This is a case where we must lay an eye for much delay.

The difficulty about placing what we have on hand continues. There has not been one decent application to borrow for 2 months. - we have near \$30000 in bank. - I think that we must go into Bonds - & there also the rate is down. Witness Montreal City 4's placed at 97 $\frac{1}{2}$  the other day, with 40 years to run. - I think that all the official documents of medals, scholarships &c

should be referred from the  
 funds & in funds. (Which are the  
 as a certain extent but not enough)  
 I want from a 22 rd & come up the  
 air, with my wife & child, there are other  
 for the reason, I fear my father's  
 on the evening to enter a concern, &  
 must excuse their short rest in  
 response. I  
 know that the College is a new  
 heart as it is by me, the  
 took me what my knowledge from  
 was a by me private ordinary,  
 why in mind from the  
 a little.

Yours faithfully  
 Wm. G. Lawrence

Lawrence  
 Wm. G.

About my change in course. - that the best of Markham Be 28, at the  
 Bar Exam. The other way was bad. At the College & the Guelphton that  
 was about them. You can be as possible of mistake. I am one of the many board, but  
 what are examining without name being known. His father was my best friend & I am told - which  
 they took in oral. - he was asked some question on Canadian history, but closed the subject by  
 saying (I am told) that he had read nothing at that matter at all.

By the way that was a change about  
 the General Secret Administration.  
 I fear that Mr. Fisher is the  
 party. - Whichever side it is  
 that he supports in his  
 in. - I therefore feel not  
 possibly as it was General  
 matter, which is not in my  
 rank he should be given  
 matter, & I have expressed  
 the firm has need from the  
 matter.