

Lime

  
Osborne.

29 Dec. 1881.

Dear Principal Dawson.

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I rejoice to hear that  
all the Presidents of Sections are  
to meet today as arranged, &  
trust that much progress will  
be made towards filling out the  
details in the constitution of  
the Institute. Perhaps a  
complement

might be paid to the men  
at present undesignated as  
Presidents, by appointing them  
at Easton as Presidents for

1883 - But I think it  
would be well that the Presidents  
only of each year should elect  
their successors, or that a

committee of election to be elected  
by the members of the Institute,  
so as to avoid the noise of  
anything like a public election.

If the Institute membership  
is too large, voting in full  
for the next President  
openly, might in time become  
too noisy to be a dignified  
manner of proceeding.

However there are details

he can talk over later.

Bellechance has  
shown good taste as far as  
Mr. Fancher de la Mauricie's personal  
qualities are concerned. I do not  
know his politics but suppose  
him to be a conservative, I hope  
he will make as good a  
politician as he is a writer.

Wishing you a very happy New  
Year Believe me

Yours truly  
Lothe