

New Orleans July 3. 1852

J. W. Dawson L. L. D.
Montreal.

Dear Sir

Believing that the pleasure of an acquaintance between you & the bearer hereof, will be mutual, I beg the privilege of introducing Hon. Charles Gayarre of this city & State.

Judge Gayarre is by his varied publications, widely known abroad as well as on this side of the Atlantic, chief among which may be mentioned his History of Louisiana.

Dr. Palmer would very cheerfully have furnished him a letter to you could he have claimed a personal acquaintance.

As Judge Gayarre will probably spend some time in Canada I have earnestly recommended him to visit its schools of higher learning, especially those of Montreal & Toronto.

I am hoping to attend the meeting of the Assoc. in your city next month, but this is uncertain. as I was elected there twenty five years ago when such men as Henry, Silliman, Dr. Agassiz, Dr. Pierce, Rogers, Hall, Gould & Bachs, (nearly all now deceased) were actively engaged in promoting the prosperity & usefulness of the Association it would be a somewhat peculiar pleasure ^{to me} if I could attend.

With great respect, I am dear sir

Yours very truly

J. S. Copes.

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