

Holder
Dunham College.
Dunham, P. Qu.
Feb. 19th 1885.

My dear Sir, William.

By the Star, last Evening
I read the Report on the
progress of the Scheme for
the Higher Education of
Women. It appears to me

that whatever arrangements
are entered into, that you
will require the services of
a Lady Superintendent.

If so, will you kindly consider
me as an applicant for the
position?

The work of Dunham College,
will soon be closed. The trial
of working the School on its
present basis without any
endowment, has failed
financially. I have only the
satisfaction, that Educationally

I can claim some little
measure of success, during
the four years of my stay in
Stamham - I feel it obligatory
to seek work elsewhere for
the future, if there exists
any probability of my
obtaining work, except Fall,
in connection with the
movement of H. E. Women
in Montreal. I would be glad
to undertake what is re-
quired. If necessary, I could
give assistance in certain
of the subjects named in
the course, if there seemed
any certainty regarding
the position, I could in the
interim, however, further
qualify myself in any
special subject.

My enthusiasm regarding
the formation of a Class in
Sturham, to affiliate with
McGill, has received a check,
The young Lady upon whom
I depended, cannot on account
of her health venture upon
the necessary preparation.
Three other residents of the
Village, young women well
fitted to enter upon the
course, & pass a creditable
examination, feel satisfied
in securing Certificates as
Teachers, from the Board of
Local Examiners of the District.
These Certificates are too
easily obtained, I hope the

time will come when it
will be necessary, for every
Teacher whether Elementary
or Superior, to hold their
Commission from the
Normal or the University.

I have the honor

To remain Respectfully

Yours
Mary J. Holden