



Ottawa,
23 June, 1885

Dear Sir William,

I have read the testimonials appended to your letter with reference to your son, and can certainly congratulate him on the high standing he has attained. I have little doubt that a man of such ability would soon master the duties appertaining to the position in question. I hope to have an opportunity of "branding" more than one Minister on the matter. It is quite certain

that his ability to fill the
position is better than that of
one or two others whose names
have been mentioned in
connection with the office

Believe me,
Sincerely yours,
No. 10 Bowring

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