

Revised  
Reply 23 July.

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of  
To Sir William Dawson  
Principal of Mc Gill University  
Dear Sir

I am a student  
of Mc Gill, in Arts, and took my  
2<sup>nd</sup> year last Winter; and also  
some <sup>up</sup> Theological studies in  
the Wesleyan College, so that  
my course was very busy, and  
the result being, that I failed  
in the Spring Exam's in English  
and part of two other subjects  
namely; Latin Composition  
Greek; and Trigonometry & Algebra.  
Now the Calendar says that  
failure in two or more subjects  
in the second year, causes the

loss of the session, but the Faculty may permit the student to recover his standing by passing a supplemental examination.

I wrote to Dr. Johnson, early in May and he said, that application should have been made before last meeting of Faculty, could only be made now in September next.

I saw on the calendar that the meeting is to be held on Sept 24<sup>th</sup>. While the suppl exam is on the 16<sup>th</sup>. I wrote again to him, if I would write to the Faculty from here and await an answer or go on to the examinations on the 16<sup>th</sup>, and I was got an

and not from him; so I am at  
a loss, what to do.

I am dreadfully troubled  
about it, for if I cannot  
recover my standing in the  
Autumn, I will have to  
relinquish the idea of a  
College Education, and you  
know what that means?

I am sorry to thus  
encroach upon your valuable  
time, but if you can  
possibly find time to answer  
this, and tell me what I  
had better do, I shall feel  
deeply grateful.

I am Sir your humble servant  
H. M. Thurlow

P.S. I am ready for the Exam  
at any time.

Thurston

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