

The Girls' High School

Saint John

19 Sept 1886.

Sir J^{ms} Dawson. L.D.D. F.R.S
McGill College.

Dear Sir,

May I send you one
line in explanation of the
letter I hurriedly wrote you on
my return to St John - and
which had I waited some
time longer I would have
sent.

I was so tired from travelling
four nights in one week &
unable to sleep in either boat
or train that I was both

Confused & bewildered when
on seeing Senator Boyd and
telling him I had again
promised to go to Traralgar
he said "No one will say
a word against it if Montreal
will give you the same salary."

I had been so perplexed
because of opposition before, that
this seemed a real relief. True,
I without waiting to think, or
rather forgetting that I had
considered all that before,
accepting the position, I wrote you

then & there - It is needless to say
I regretted it an hour after - &
feeling I had been most unfair
to myself in writing under pressure
of weariness & excitement, I sent
a line to say so to Mr. Barclay,
but I dare say it came after
the Meeting, as the resolution
received to-day indicates -

I only hope now that you
& your Board will forgive me for
causing you so much trouble
& delay in the School, and that
from acting on a hasty &

Mr Carr

thoughtless

impulse I fear I have done myself
much injustice.

I have wanted a larger salary - I
did want to bear away with me
the good will of all here, and
I grew amazingly confused in
the desire -

Wishing Trafalgar every success,
& trusting you will kindly receive
my unhappy explanation,
which I do rather make than
remain misunderstood.

Believe me

Very gratefully Yours

M. M. Carr