

Sir. W^m. Dawson.

Dear Sir:

Please accept
my sincere thanks for your kindness
in writing to the Minister of Interior
in my behalf in November last.

I called upon Mr. White Dec. 9th and
presented your recommendation with
my application.

He stated that there was no va-
cancy, but that he would instruct
the Deputy to be on the watch, and that
there would perhaps be an opening after
the commencement of the session.

I have just been granted another
interview with the Hon. gentleman.

His manner was cordial and assuring.

He gave me encouragement of employment after the opening of the session, and told me to remind him of it a week after the opening of the session.

He stated that such was the commencement to permanency, but he would not promise its continuance after the close of the session.

I beg to say that I have of course never aspired to be sessional clerk only, but have always hoped to secure a permanent situation at least with salary increasing each year though beginning at the minimum.

As there are doubtless many applicants both for the session and

I have received your kind letter of the
21st inst. and in reply to inform you
that the same has been forwarded to
the proper authorities for their
consideration. I am, Sir, very
truly yours,

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permanency. I would respectfully in-
timate that if you considered it advi-
sable for my interests and are disposed
to mention the subject to Mr. White
again if you have an opportunity,
or to communicate with him,
I will be greatly indebted.

Regretting to trouble you

I am very respectfully yours
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