

McGraw

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Sir Wm Dawson
McGill University -

Honored Sir

I take the liberty of addressing you in the hope that you have not forgotten me. I have come to Toronto in order to follow my profession of Elocution in the Province of Ontario as it offers a field so much wider than Quebec. You have at various times

heard me read in Montreal
and know something something
of the success I have attained
in my profession. I am
ambitious to stand at the
head of that profession in
this country and as there is
no one now holding that
position I am presumptuous
enough to think that with
perseverance the position may
become mine. I take the
liberty of asking for your
assistance knowing that
you have always been
willing to lend a helping
hand to those who are
striving to succeed and
because I am a Canadian
and would like to make

a name in Canada.

Your assistance in the
form of a testimonial which
I might use as an introduction
would be of incalculable value
to me, as your name and
your testimony would be
a passport everywhere.

Will you kindly grant
me the favor of a reply
at your earliest convenience
and greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully
Jennie McGarry.

Robinson House
Toronto.

