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The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
Office of the President.

Montreal, 12th Aug 1887.

Dear Sir William Dawson.

Today is the first chance I have had of talking with Mr. Van Horne about your son. Mr. Van Horne assures me that he has done, and is doing, all for him he possibly can; and seems in every way anxious to push him forward.

In the course of conversation, I elicited from Mr. Van Horne
that

that the special know-
ledge and training
of your son are of a
character to make
him especially useful
to a bridge building
company. As you are
aware, the Canadian
Pacific Co do not build
bridges, and the only
bridge work they have
to do forms part of the
general engineering or-
ganization of the Co. He
further says that
it would be impracti-
cable to make a
special bridge depart-
ment, as there would
be practically little, or
nothing, for it to do.
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I am quite satisfied,
from my conversation
with Mr Van Horne,
that he will only be
too happy to do any-
thing he can for
your son, either in
the service of the com-
pany, or elsewhere,
should any opportunity
offer of advancing his
interests.

Very truly yours

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Sir W^m Dawson.

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The Comptroller, War Office, London
Office of the Comptroller

Dear Sir William Rosewell
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
24th inst. in relation to the
proposed purchase of the
rights of the London and
North Western Railway
Company, and in reply to
advise you that the same
have been referred to the
Board of Trade for their
consideration.