



Lafarge Institute

Montreal

Nov. 21st 1887

Dear Sir William,

As Christmas is approaching I feel anxious concerning my position, & if you have not decided I beg to apply for the Principalship, until the end of the school year commencing Sept. 28th 1887. At the meeting

here on Sept. 24th you
expressed the possibility
arising at Times of not
requiring to replace me &
I have exerted myself to
the utmost to make a suc-
cessful beginning here &
to maintain the discipline
necessary to a high class
school. I have regulated
hours of classes, study
rising & returning, meals
attendance of daily teach-
ers etc etc to the future —

satisfaction of Mothers of
pupils & visitors inquiring
into details, & have been
instrumental in the coming
of two or three pupils to
the Institute, two being
former pupils of mine
& their mothers: Mr. Botterell
& Mr. Simpson have given
me highest testimonials.
Four of the mothers of the
pupils are most anxious
I should retain my position,
& I feel sure I should gain

the confidence of parents of
pupils as I have always done
during my ten years' experi-
ence in teaching, spent in
a high class Ladies School
in England, & in some of
the best educated families
in England & Scotland,
to whom I can refer.

I am naturally anxious,
not only, to be saved returning
to England during the winter
& to continue doing the work
I have begun but to know

whether I have proved
to you (which I have most
earnestly endeavoured)
the truth of the saying you
quoted "an old head on
young shoulders".

I think I told you I was
Certificated A. A. of Oxford
(honours) & have been
teaching ever since I left
school. Apologizing for
trespassing on your time
I am - Yours faithfully
Marion E. Woollan.

Wm. Miller
Trafalgar
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