

The Manor House,  
Chislehurst.

April 25, 1890

Dear Sir William,

I cut the newspaper  
paragraph herewith enclosed from the  
London edition of the "New York Herald" of  
Monday last. I was content to allow  
it to remain in obscurity there; but the  
Statement is copied into the "Canadian  
Gazette" of this week - I have asked the  
publisher of this excellent paper to correct  
it in next issue - As I have stated  
that

that the report is without foundation I  
am all the more anxious that nothing  
should be said about the proposed  
Library in connection with my name.  
Truth to tell I cannot begin very soon  
even if all circumstances were favorable.

I have today received a note from  
Mr. Thomas Jackson M. Inst. M. E.  
with a print of his testimonials - He says  
that he had been advised to write to  
me - indeed he seems to have been  
told that it was necessary - He seeks  
the chair of Mechanical Engineering in  
McGill University - The Secretary will  
probably have received an application  
also

also. I judge favourably from the  
testimonials as to his capacity for teaching,  
but I am no judge as to his qualifications.

I tell him that I have no authority  
to act in the matter.

Yours very sincerely  
Peter Reapath

Sir J. M. Dawson

Montreal.

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May 1900

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