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Toronto Aug 14. 1890

Dr Wm Dawson L.L.D. K.C.M.G. &c
Chancellor of McGill University
Montreal

My dear Principal.

In my Endeavor to secure a position in some Ontario School High or Collegiate, it would be of great service to me to hold a written statement from your hand to the effect that I have attended your lectures in Chemistry. Botany. Zoology. Mineralogy & Geology and passed all the required Examinations in Each subject. The System of Education in Ontario is rather Exclusive. It will not recognize the Academy Diploma of McGill Normal School and makes it Compulsory to pass an Examination in the Art of Teaching and possibly take a month or so of training in the Normal School of Toronto before one can be considered a legally qualified teacher. If you will kindly favor me with the above statement. I shall deem it a great kindness.

Yours very respectfully,
a former pupil.
Alex E. Duncan.

P.S. graduated in Arts in 1867
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