

Farrington  
July 1883

Little India  
July 19<sup>th</sup> 1883

Dear Dr. Dawson,

Eric left us this morning and is I hope having a comfortable journey. Her first has I fear been a very dull one, as we have not been able to do anything for her entertainment, owing to the little ones having required so much care and attention.

I am sorry that Ramsay is not in favour of a grant for apparatus, and begin to think that I have been

too moderate in my demands  
 in the past. Sooner or later  
 the governors will find that  
 chemical apparatus will  
 have to be placed in the  
 same category as coals and  
 other necessaries which  
 must be obtained every year  
 if the college is to be kept  
 alive. As for this year  
 if no grant is made by the  
 governors I fear my increase  
 of salary will have to do  
 duty instead.

Thank you for offering to  
 propose me for F. J. S. If  
 it is my duty to attempt to  
 obtain these letters I suppose  
 I may have to accept your  
 offer; but, to tell the truth,  
 I think very little of such

titles, and have not the slightest ambition to obtain them. Even those which I have, I rarely make use of.

I hope you are not giving yourself trouble about our garden. If the man works there one day a week or even less it will be quite sufficient until the time of our return. Will you kindly pay him for what he does and keep accounts of it.

Our little patch here is supplying us and all our neighbours with lettuce and we hope soon to have peas and beans. If we are spared to come back here next year I shall make it still more useful. Eva will give you the Melis news so I shall not write more at present. Wishing you a pleasant-trip westward I am  
 Yours sincerely  
 B. J. Haughton

P. S. I enclose cheque for  
\$13.00, being \$6.00 for Eric's ticket  
and \$7.00 which you sent to  
pay Macnider. Mrs Dawson  
had already given me money  
for Macnider.

B. J. H.