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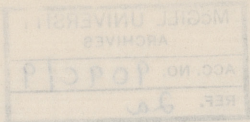
McGill College.
Montreal.

Mich 5/85

Dear George,

I have made
up and enclose a memo
of a/c, by which you will
see that you owe me
the large sum of
\$4.29. I hope you are
absent, but the sum
can wait your con-
venience.

I gave Mr. David
a letter to you and he
will no doubt call; I
hope however he will
not be any great trouble.



McGill College
Instructor

I gave him a letter to
Macpherson, & have also
written to Dr. Johnson
on his behalf,

Harrington spoke
to me some time ago
about a man here
named Carlyle. He hears
he is a first fellow,
not a first class but
able to survey & draw,
as, and he needs
to earn something to go
on with his studies.
If such a man should

he wanted, do not
forget him. He seems
a robust, hardy fellow,
that would not be
afraid of work.

This is of course private for the present.

As I mentioned in
my note by Rand, I
had a telegram on Tuesday
from Raleigh - "Council
nominated you President
Birmingham - letter coming".
I need not answer till
the letter comes, but the
matter raises grave questions.
The Birmingham Society will

The Lunderland next year,
and a larger meeting probably
than at Hudson this year
— so the Kudos is great,
but the expenditure would
cut me probably between
\$1000 & \$2000 & much more,
for myself I care little for the
honour, though it might be
something to be the first president
from the "Colonies", and the
only man who had presided
over both the Am. & Brit. Assn.,
and besides the credit of
Canada is perhaps involved.
I hope we may see you here
before it is necessary to decide
anything. The time would be
the summer vacation of 1886, when
perhaps your Society may have a
deputation over about exhibition
matters. Please think, & give the
benefit of your thoughts. Ever yours
J. M. Dawson