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Dear Dr Dawson

Allow me to offer you  
my most hearty congratulations  
on your appointment as Dr  
Selwyn's successor. Although  
it was obviously the right  
thing to be done and one  
expected that in the natural  
course of events you would  
step into his place, still

one never knows what may happen  
when you have to deal either  
with a body of electors or a  
government. So it is a satisfaction  
to learn that the right thing  
has been done, and I wish  
you health, strength, and  
all success. I know that  
the position is not a bed of  
roses; that there is hard  
work, and there are many

difficulties, nor the least of these  
being unscrupulous people, and  
sometimes also not very scrupulous  
wire-pullers. But, so far as that  
goes, I need only say that I  
hope you will be as successful  
in the Survey as your Father  
was at the full College -

The work already done by the  
Survey, considering the vast  
size of the country and the

many difficulties which have to be  
encountered, seem to me really  
conclusive and I can only say  
that I hope the Survey, under  
your command, will do even  
better work in the future than  
it has done in the past.

So, with all good wishes,

Believe me

Yours very truly

T. J. Bonney

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