

Some, while admitting your ability, may hesitate to pronounce in your favor in consequence of your youth; but I have not considered you too young to entrust you with the independent control of the funds and men, necessary for distant explorations; and I have every reason to be satisfied with your prudent and economical management, and with the scientific results of your investigations, which have in every instance, greatly advanced our knowledge of Canadian Geology.

I am aware that you have already been successful in teaching Geology and its accessories in private classes, and should your position in Queen's College be made permanent, I am convinced that neither those who recommend nor those who appoint you will have cause to regret what they have said or done in your favor.

I am, my dear Mr. BELL,

Very truly yours,

W. E. LOGAN.

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