

much in the way of original investigation. He has also had long experience as a lecturer in the Universities in Canada. His name will bring scientific reputation to any institution with which he may be connected.

JAMES D. DANA,

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NEW HAVEN, January 5th, 1866.

From Professor HENRY DARWIN ROGERS, of the University of  
Glasgow.

*To the Trustees of Columbia College.*

GENTLEMEN,

Having recently learned that my esteemed friend T. Sterry Hunt, Esq., of the Geological Survey of Canada, is a candidate for the new Chair of Geology about to be established in the School of Mines in your University, I take the liberty of expressing my conviction of his high qualification for that professorship. Cultivating and teaching for many years past some of the very branches of science for the successful pursuit of which Mr. Hunt has made himself eminent among Chemists and Geologists, as well in Europe as in America, I have had occasion to study his scientific publications, and I take pleasure in testifying my high admiration of his learning, and his capacity in teaching the subjects to which he has applied his talents. Residing for several years chiefly in Great Britain, I am aware of the excellent reputation which Mr. Hunt has in Europe, not only for a rare originality in research, but for an uncommon lucidity of diction in his scientific writings.

Feeling assured that his superior endowments will make Mr. Hunt a valuable acquisition to any scientific institution which may invoke his talent and assiduity, I do not hesitate to earnestly recommend him for the Geological Chair in your School of Mines.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY D. ROGERS.

1 TEMPLE PLACE, BOSTON, Jan. 15th, 1866.