

Letter
L W Dawson McGill College
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Dear Father

The parcels
for Bro Brothers arrived
safely last week. The
two I think are in
perfectly good con-
dition as well as
the flowers. I have
planted the whole
and shall be able
to report on them next
spring. The letter
and the various articles
in the parcel were

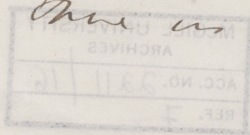
all quite safe. We
thank you and Mrs
very sincerely for your
kindness in these
matters.

Your letter of the
12th has also arrived.
The plants will certainly
not suffer here from
drought as the ground
is very wet and the
weather becoming quite
cold.

I am not so apprehensive
as you of the
results of county commis-
sionaries. The people
will soon find out who
are the most useful
men and they will

have the fear of being
turned out before their
eyes. However you are
very wise not to meddle
with such things, any
farther than giving a
vote if you think it
needed.

We are to have a
niece here the winter
~~in the~~ one of Mrs Bells
daughters. I hope, whom
they are sending to us
to help teach the child.
when he. She is a very
fine girl and I think
will be well worth her
board & lodging in a party.
Mrs Drown, and will
have us the receipt of



kindly for a present or
teacher an article about
improvement & get. In this
view, as I know she
is an active and well
educated girl, I am very
glad she is coming. At
present Margaret is spending
the whole forenoon teaching,
and with the things it
is quite too much, and the
children cannot go to school
till next summer.

The children thank
you for the silver pieces and
will report their expenditures.

With best wishes to all
Peter Friends,

Mr. McLean is here
Elio Oshland of Ymca has
also been here

Yours faithfully
William

