

That he cannot do this because
but at present with all good wishes
from
your affectionate
son
G. Dawson

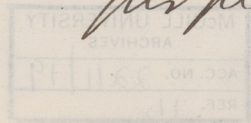
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May 18, 1857

Dear Father,

I have little
to say at present,
except that we
are all well, and
that I am doing
all that I can
I prepare for a
visit to you in

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June, My time
for the last few
days has been
occupied with
gardening, planting,
preparing a college
prospects for next
year, and various
arrangements about
the Naval school
&c. I hope to get my
prospects out this



Month, and to
have some little local
feeling done here and
to arrange and label
my college collection.

We have planted
nearly 500 trees in the
college grounds, and
I have inspected
them, so that you
would hardly recognize
me there. Other

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improvements
in progress, and we
hope this year to sell
a considerable quantity
of the college land.

Margaret received
the other day a pleasant
letter from Agnes. She
is sorry that it cannot
come here, and
wonders whether she
can go to Peterborough
or not. I will see. I thank
you for your letter to him
which pleased him very
much. He will write soon,
but is so very busy just now.