

Alfred Cal
Aug 6, 1857

Dear Father,

I have 3ms of
229 enclosing list of furniture.
I hope you had a very
good sale, but I know
you will not be disappointed
if many things should be
sacrificed. You need entertain
no fear of the ads to be
left with Prudence. They will
be paid to you more readily
than to you

We are all well and
our preparations for the Meeting
of the Association are now far

advanced. We have most del-
ightful weather, and only wish
you were here to enjoy it with
us.

Margaret desires me to ask
you to apologise to Agnes for
not answering her letter. She
has been very busy and
has many concerns of im-
portance which she cannot
now make up.

I trust before another letter
can reach you, you will have
left. I cannot think of any-
thing I could not do, except
to bring on the money collected
by the Præmure and to give
my best wishes to all

our friends.

With love and best
wishes

Yours affectionately
M. Dawson

Please inform me by
telegraph when you leave and by
what route. If you go by Halifax,
I shall be glad if Mrs. [unclear]
accompany you
M.D.

Letter
J N S
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