

Letter  
Cowan & Co  
19 Feb 1858

Country Department

17 Princes Street

Edinburgh 19 Feb 1858

James Dawson Esq  
McLure College  
Montreal

Sir - we had the  
favor of yours of Jan<sup>y</sup> 4.  
through Mr Dawson  
relative to the Balance  
of your A/c and beg  
to enclose a Memorandum  
from Messrs Dawson Son  
of the Amount paid  
by us to them which we  
presume will satisfy you  
that the sum named

by us

15-13. is correct that  
you may find they are  
also right —  
we were not aware until  
very lately of the position  
you now hold they to  
offer our congratulations  
upon your retirement from  
the bustle of business life  
to the more peaceful fields  
of literature. There I can  
only add there are few  
things with whom we have  
more pleasure in corresponding  
than your late firm —  
with best wishes

we remain  
Dear Sir  
Yours truly  
Cowan &  
P. Mitchell

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