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Dear Mrs. Winslow-Spragge:

Your letter of 17 July reached this office on the 29th July, while I was on a 3200 mile vacation trip. I'm so amazed at the mail delays. This morning I received a letter from the UK which had been 4 days in the air, but one from New Orleans had taken 15 days.

Mr. Robert Michel has been attempting to provide answers to your enquiries re James Dawson and will write you when he has them. It is good to learn that you have enjoyed work with the garden. My own, has suffered from neglect.

Enclosed are copies of the annual report, a list of Dawson guides and our latest addition to The Montreal General Hospital listing. If you wish more of the list of Dawson Guides, I'll be pleased to supply them to you. It constitutes something of an interim report.

Early in the summer we had the outside stone walls of our St-Eustache house pointed up. Quite a project! My oldest of seven grandchildren was married on 26 July in Vienna, Virginia, and we drove down there for the event. We then drove up the east coast to our farm on Cape Breton Island where we had most of a week. The return was hastened by the fact that Miss Sandra Guillaume was transferring from her position here as Reference Archivist, to the University of Toronto Archives. The time off was much too short, but will have to serve for the time being.

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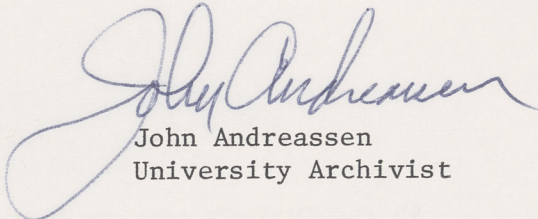
Mrs. E.S. Winslow-Spragge

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With our best wishes for a most pleasant Summer.

Sincerely yours,



John Andreassen
University Archivist

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P.S. Mr. Michel tells me that the records of the Mount Royal Cemetery Co.
indicate that "James Dawson
born in Scotland
buried in 1862
Aged 72."