

Ottawa.

16<sup>th</sup> June '69.

Dear Dr. Dawson

Mr. Dunkin sat down to write to you himself this morning, but he was so tired that he said I must write for him & tell you how very sorry he was that he had not been able to answer your letter about the Normal School repairs.

He says he is most anxious to meet your views, but till he gets down to Dublin he cannot know whether the appropriation will be sufficient. He is very much afraid that it will not.

In a few days he  
hopes the Sifion will be  
over, & that he shall see you  
as he passes thro' Montreal.

I hope you have all  
been well since we saw  
you. Mrs. Dawson I suppose  
is preparing for the sea-side,  
tho' the weather keeps so cool  
here that I write with a fire  
in my room.

Please remember me  
affectionately to Mrs. Dawson,  
& believe me,

Yours truly  
Mary Dunkin.

Edmund R. R.  
June 1879