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19 Sept. 1870

Dear Dr. Dawson

I am sorry I have not been able to answer your kind note, since its receipt we have more than ever regretted Willie's leaving Colley particularly, as we know his heart is in the work & his delight is study, - however he thinks it a duty. The truth is, we are poor, and Willie would rather help if he could, than be dependant. At the end of two years, he would be too old for the Bank.

Even now, business men have
said, they considered him too
old for regular routine of a
business office - so that you
see his leaving College is a
matter of money, not of inclination.
I can assure you; There has
been no vacancy as yet for
him in The Merchants Bank
he is very anxious to be at
work. one great attraction
in that offer is, that he is
to be kept in Montreal for
a year or more perhaps. &
he hopes to keep as close
to the College as possible,

I hope I may congratulate
you on Mr. Dawson's safe
return, I saw a name which
I hope was hers. -

With grateful thanks from
us all believe me dear ~~Dawson~~

Yours very truly
Mary Cross

D. Dawson

Whitman
Pratt
Burr

Mr. Cup
Sept 17/70