

Amherst 23 Jan'y 1871
Dr Dawson
Dear Sir

I am very much
glad to see you by the selection
of the topic named in your note
of this date.

"The Power of the present Religion"
as your subject for address at the
Friday evening meeting of the
Anti-Slavery Society. I have also your
kind invitation of a letter to be
specially to bring the subject to bear
on the Society's operations.

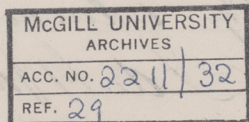
In the multitude of your pressing
duties I feel that your consent
to this instance of your decision to
so greatly aid us, demand more
than ordinary expressions of thanks.
I don't want but that your duties

will be much appreciated generally.
I am thankful to have your permission
to publish your intention to speak
of all this on a theme so highly
important & interesting.

I hope there will be a good time
& that also your meeting ~~tomorrow~~
evening as well as the other,
will be greatly blessed & made a
blessing.

Yours truly
L. M. Dawson

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