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Dear Dr. Dawson.

Permit me to thank
you kindly for the trouble you
have taken in the matter of the
Royal Society. As a Canadian
I naturally looked forward to
the assistance and Co-operation
of the workers and honours in
the paths of science. I must
confess that my geological
claims do not merit much
and it was chiefly for scientific

work in my own profession,
that I looked for support of
Law happy to add that
some of my medical papers
have been placed beside those
from no less a man than
Huxley. I would be sorry
to see the honors of the
Royal Society, had I not
worked fully 18 years with
object of advancing our
noble profession, and at

the same time accomplished in
the department of operative
surgery what any man might
feel proud of. I must say
that under these circumstances
I regret I could receive no
assistance in the quarter I
most naturally looked forward
to. Worldly honors are not
much at heart & I must draw
only not as many others have
done before me. As a McGill

Graduate I naturally feel proud
of that institution, and I trust
the days are not far distant
when the great work you have
accomplished will receive
a fitting recognition. I fully
endorse your views being
satisfied that in future, men
who labor in the various fields
of scientific research are not
treated as they should be.
I regret exceedingly to learn
that Dr. Hunt contemplates

leaving Canada and I
trust he will meet with
greater success in his mother
Country. I am happy to
say that Mr. Selwyn stands
high in the estimation of the
Govt and I trust he may
meet with success at the P.S.
I trust you will excuse
the trouble I have given you.

I remain

Very truly yours.

Wm Grant.

D. Dawson.

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