

Room No. 12  
Nos. 5 and 7 DeY St.  
New York Aug 1st 1872

Dear Sir

Your esteemed favor of the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
ult addressed to Messrs. F. A. Babcock, came  
duly to hand -

Owing to quite a severe  
illness which has kept him at home  
your favor was not sooner replied to -  
He is still quite unfit to talk on  
business matters though slowly improving.

As soon as he can get out your  
favor will receive a positive reply -  
We judge that the time you indicate  
would suit us very well and we will  
endeavor to give you timely notice -

Yours truly  
H. A. R. Moën

Prof. M. Dawson  
McGill College  
Montreal -

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