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Dear Dr. Dawson.

I was yesterday asked by Prof. Atkinson, who inquired for Roberts-Boos, Newell & Co. publishers of New City, about your "Dawn of Life" for English publishers, it seems. have offered an Edition (I suppose the sheets) on favorable terms. I recommended them to take the book as a business speculation, & I suppose you may hear from them. As however you have some little changes & additions to make and might prefer a new preface etc. Prof. A. said that would give you, if you chose, an American Copy right. So I think it proper to notify of the matter as it may be these publishers are acting without your knowledge, and may get out their Amer. Edition before you are aware of it. Prof. A. suggested it would be as well to advise you -

I am anxious to come on to Montreal & see you and many of my New friends there. Hope to be there Jan 15-20 for a few days. I do not know whether it may be worth while for me to visit Ottawa then. I seem that no-

Things will be done about the appointment for  
which I seek till after the Sep. 1st. but that a  
new Bill will be brought in looking forward  
to the better organization of the affair. I am  
growing more discouraged about the outlook  
here, and about my own future. Indeed I  
hardly know what awaits me and my two help-  
less sisters - The prostration of my interests  
here almost deprives me of hope in the future -  
and unfits me for work in the present - I am  
in such a condition that I would welcome  
any retreat, however humble, from the  
struggle for life. I fear this however from me  
only in the grave -

But pardon this personal matter. It is  
at all times unpleasing to me & I can  
hardly speak of it. I am, my dear Dr  
Dawson,

Very faithfully Yours  
T. Stern Hunt.

Principal Dawson -