

in speaking to you in this position  
qualifications, it would hardly  
be right of me to press him  
beyond the candidates for  
the post of whom I know  
nothing - I hope you

will not think me pedantic but  
in the matter of testimonials I am  
always very careful

I am very glad the fruits sent  
you safely and I hope that the  
gentleman whose property I retained  
so long is appeased - I am very  
sorry you should have had so much  
trouble about it  
With our united kind regards to Mrs  
Lawson & myself I remain very truly  
Yours affectionately

My remembrance is  
very kindly of you & I  
We don't like  
him much

<sup>Howe Cay</sup>  
Clifton Hotel, Majorca  
Aug. 28 '85

My dear Principal Dawson

Your kind invitation  
to Montreal reached us  
some time ago but my  
plans were so uncertain  
that I could not reply to  
it at once - Until a  
week ago I fully hoped  
to be able to pay you a  
visit, but travelling  
about in the extreme

hear which has greeted  
us, has told when we  
were than I expected it  
would and compelled  
me to take a few days  
rest before I start for  
the south. So we  
shall remain here  
until the end of the week  
I have much pleasure  
in enclosing a testimonial

for you and I sincerely  
trust it may be of service  
to him; but I hardly like  
to address you directly &  
the interest directly of  
~~reference to you~~ for I have  
no personal knowledge  
of said, as might partly  
think such a proceeding  
intrusive; ~~but~~ however  
while I am quite satisfied