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My dear President Dawson

I am much

obliged for your note of this morning.
I own that it by no means convinces
me that the Government ought to
act on the advice of the Athenaeum Club,
Senator Ryan, the Mayor & Mr. The Gentle,
we may take for granted, has decided
the main point & after being in a hole
I hardly see any other way to decline acting
in it myself because we had a
demonstration. My opinion is there is no
use in fighting against the removal.
What we have to do is to make
the best terms we can. I am
President Dawson

by no means clear that I am
right. What I hold strongly to is
that there is no hurry and that
we should carefully consider
the pros & cons -

Yours faithfully

Beaulieu