

Montreal March 19th
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My dear Dr Dawson

Your kind and sympathizing
note came to my house yesterday
just after I had left for France-
Ligne - on my return this
morning I found it. I deeply
feel this depression of interest.

Had we had more or any
experience in this kind of ma-
lady we should perhaps have
averted a relapse which has

proved more weakening than the first attack. In this as in other spheres of our life experience, often sad enough, is the only effectual teacher.

Though as yet quite weak, confined to his bed and taking for sole nourishment a little milk which fortunately he has although enjoyed, I think Eugene is on the mending side

We shall be most happy

to see Mrs Dawson when she can
make it convenient to call
I am very and at times ashamed
to neglect in the measure that I
do old and best acquaintances,
but the pressing duties of life are
so invading that often we have
to take refuge in the hope of the
better Paradise.

My son wishes to express to
you and to Mrs Dawson his most
respectful regards for your kind
interest and sympathy - in which
join very cordially
Sincerely yours
H. Lafleur.

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