

Cambridge 19.9.78

The adoption of the Metric System, now making rapid headway in this country, will bring us into harmony with more than a score of nations, save millions annually in computations, and a year of the school life of every child.

My dear Dawson

I send you the book by mail, with a subsequent paper by Weyenbergh in which he says something more about the Opium. Keep it a month if necessary. I am not likely to need it again before then. I return the unused stamps, which it was unnecessary to send

In haste (for the mail)

Very truly yours

Wm. H. Ludden

156 Brattle
St
Cambridge

McGILL UNIVERSITY
ARCHIVES
ACC. NO. 2011/62
REF. 63

Scudder
Sept 178

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]