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My dear Mr. Dawson,

I had taken my pas-  
-sage for the 11.<sup>th</sup> by the Adriatic  
but am so crowded with  
engagements at the last  
as to compel me to take  
the steamer of the 18.<sup>th</sup> which  
will bring me to Montreal  
by the 29.<sup>th</sup> so as to be in time  
for the Convocation on the 31.<sup>st</sup>.  
I met Mr. Pydges yesterday  
at Norton Rose & he had  
a splendid passage by the

Adriatic reaching Liverpool  
last Sunday - I was anxious  
to have left by the 11<sup>th</sup> which  
would, I V, have found me  
home on the 22<sup>nd</sup> but the pro-  
crastination of people and  
the indeterminable delays  
consume your days, and  
you are at the end of your  
leave before you are aware.  
I am thankful to say I  
found my sister Mrs

Sarratt better than I feared  
From the accounts sent me,  
and I trust the return of  
Spring, which is opening  
here very pleas. and by, may  
bring with it fresh vitality  
and strength. My Mother  
desires her very kind regards,  
and my sister also both to  
yourself and Mrs Dawson  
and hoping I may find  
you all well on my

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Dear Dr Dawson

Ever very truly yours

W. C. Baynes

I am sorry to say that  
Sir John Rose is far from  
well, a London life is  
very trying. Kindest regards  
to Dr & Mrs Harrington. Nina  
is with me in London and  
sends her affectionate regards.