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19 April 1880

My dear Dr. Dawson

I am sorry not to have had an opportunity of meeting you after the Banquet and congratulating you upon its great success. I regret not having answered your letter to me of the 7th inst.; it reached here while I was at home somewhat indisposed. I thank you for your kindness in asking me to be present at the Arts Convocation, but I beg you not to ask me to make a speech on that occasion. I mean to attend if I can, and if I do, I desire to take no part whatever in the proceedings. On some future occasion I may have an opportunity of saying what I intended to at the Banquet. I am anxious to see you also in reference to the proposed Educational Journal. The plan which Dr. White proposed seems to me a good one, but



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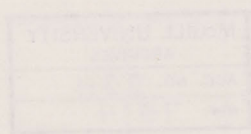
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we must carefully consider the ways
and means before we commit ourselves
too fully to it.

Yours very truly
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