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Thursday
London, Nov 18, 1880

My dear Dr. Dawson

Your letter of 5th
instant reached me on Tuesday.

The Times article was, I believe, written
by one of the Editors who is a very
warm personal friend of mine.

He of course could only notice the
ceremony as an affair of public
interest, and he wont talk
to me about it at all. He

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is an accomplished gentleman
for whom I entertain a great
regard.

Slavery is scarcely a strong enough
word to apply to the life and labours
of the Editor of an important
daily newspaper. It is only on
Saturday and Sunday that my
friend has any leisure, and he is
necessarily to a large extent cut off
from Society and even from his

fairly - though the position of course
brings him into contact with important
public men.

We had the pleasure of a visit from
George and Eva who came along
with Lady Galt and her daughter
the latter of whom told me yesterday
that she had heard from Eva at
Kimoaski. We trust that she and
her brother reached home safely.

I am glad to learn that the Museum
Building has progressed satisfactorily,
and I have a good report of the
quality of the work. I have asked
Steele to send me a photograph

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of the work as the Builder leaves it
for the winter - I see my way pretty
clearly ~~through~~ all of the work except
the heating arrangements to which
I shall give my best attention when
I go out in the Spring -

It is wonderful how much one
finds to do even when away on a
holiday - My wife is as much oc-
cupied as when keeping house in
Montreal, and has not found much
time for writing since we came here.

She will always be delighted to hear
from Mrs Dawson - She is out now
calling at Geo. Moffatt's to see two daughters
of Mr John Greenshield of Montreal -

We had snow here on Oct 21 - and as I raise my
eyes now there is quite a little snow storm from the
East - The snow of course melts as it touches the ground
but it may lie in the Country - Please ask Dr Beach if
he will kindly let me have a copy of the prayer he offered
at the Ceremony Oct 21 - Kindest regards to you all,
Yours ever
Peter Redpath

Principal Dawson -