

Montreal.

Monday Morning.

24 Jan'y.

My dear Sir /

Many thanks
for your & Mrs. Dawson's
kind invitation for
Thursday last only
received late on Saturday
night on my arrival
here from Ottawa. I must
in candour add, however,

that even had I been here
I would have been com-
pelled to decline. I am
subject to a bronchial
affection which has troubled ^{me}
a good deal of late and
makes it necessary for me
to avoid going out of nights.

Yours very truly

W. Manly

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