

Redpath

3 Temple Gardens.

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My dear Dr. Dawson

Alex. Stephens & Sons inform me that the Whale skull is still in their hands, as after learning from Professor Ward that a friend of his would enquire about it they made no effort to dispose of it. They say "it is a capital specimen, cleaned, and we fancy just needs a little polishing before being set up" - I must go to Edinburgh and I wish to go to Mr. Andrews to see a friend of mine who has just

broken a leg, but who I hope will
have recovered in time to go out
with me on April 9th, as he had
intended before the accident -

So it will be a very short distance
for me to go on to Dundee and
make an acquaintance with the
Skull and its owners - which I
will try to do next week,

A.S. says a suitable box will
cost 22/.

We were very sorry to hear of the death
of Judge Dumkin who had so long
been an efficient friend to the
College - Leath has since been

busy among my friends on this
side.

the side and out that -

Dr Saville whom you may remember
having seen with me, died in New York
early in January - and three of my
friends over here have died within the
last fortnight - causing me to feel
more than ever that I am now in the
front rank.

I have not heard from Judge and Mrs
Mackay for some time but I expect them
here during the present month.

I thank you for three copies of your
University lecture received this morning,
but I have not yet had time even to
look over it -

I intend leaving by a Cunarder
for New York as I wish to see a
gentleman

gentleman in Washington before I go
to Montreal - and this visit will probably
induce me to stay a day or so in Balti-
more and Philadelphia as well, so that
it will be near the end of April before
I reach Montreal - I intend
returning to England in June.

My wife joins me in love to Mrs Dawson
and all of your family and to yourself.

Yours very truly

Peter Bexjath

Principal Dawson

Montreal