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Science School,
S. Kensington, London.
19th May 1881.

My dear D. Dawson,

It would indeed have given me pleasure to have been able to pay a visit to Montreal, under such favourable auspices as those afforded by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. But I find that my engagements in

England will render such
a visit impossible. Hoping
the meeting at Montreal
will be a most successful
one Believe me to remain

Yours very truly

John W. Ladd