

Redpath

3, Temple Gardens. C. C.

London, July 2nd 1881

My dear Dr. Dawson,

The Whale's head
has been shipped from Glasgow
by the "Manitoban" - Henderson,
appears to have omitted to look
at my instructions as to the Con-
signee and asked one of my
friends, to whom the box should
be consigned. The result is
that it goes to "John Redpath

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You - a firm no longer in
existence. I have written to
Mr Watson (Secretary, Canada Sugar
Refining Company) and asked
him to get the box passed through
the Customs in some way and
charge the freight and other
expenses to me. I presume that
the Whale's head is not liable to
duty, but Mr Watson will find
that out and do all that is
necessary. I hope that it
will reach the College safely.

I found on my arrival in Liverpool
that I had become the owner of
the Manor House at Christchurch,
the residence of the Malsingham
family in the time of Elizabeth -
I was not aware until Tuesday
morning last, that a negotiation which
I had sanctioned had been com-
pleted (only on 14th June) and that
my wife was in possession -

This is therefore likely to be my
home for a few years, if circum-
stances permit me to remain
so long in this country, before
I return to take up my perma-
nent

new residence at the back of
the Mountain.

In the meantime I hope we shall
be able to welcome yourself and
Mrs Dawson at

"The Manor House
Chislehurst
Kent"

I will take several months to fur-
nish the house. Just now it is
very like "Camping out" - as we
have little more than the necessary
temporary beds - cooking appara-
tus - some wooden chairs and
kitchen crockery - with a few Nickel
plated spoons and forks -
I am up here for some business today -
Kindest regards to you all -

Yours very truly

Municipal Dawson

Peter Redpath

Marble