

B. R. 25th April / 82

Dear Dr Dawson

I received your letter
last-evening -

I fully intended to be
with you at the Governor's
meeting but on rising Saturday
morning - found myself
scarcely able to stand the
ailment which I had in one
of my feet before having
extended to the other - I cannot
go in for the Corps meeting
tomorrow - I am trying
hard to get patched up so
as

as to be present at Convocation
2^d May - and I will let
you know ^{by} telegram or mail
Saturday morning whether
I can do so - There is nothing
immediately ^{dangerous} in the state of
my feet - although of course
it is an indication that
my vitality is nearly worn
out. and I am afraid I shall
be crippled for some time -
I am advised to be in the
open air as much as possible
and I hobble about in the
garden two or three hours daily.
Apart from the feet I am
remarkably well -
I have written all about
myself

My as I wish you to
understand that I have
not lightly failed in my
debts to the College

Will you please mention
to Mr Baynes the contents
of this letter and that I
will write to him in a
few days —

Kind regards to Mr
Dawson and your circle

Yours sincerely

W D Bay

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