

Bishops Court, 42 Union Avenue

My Dear ~~Montreal,~~  
Montreal,

Dr. Dawson 26 July 1882

You did me the honou<sup>r</sup> of asking me to open the meeting of the A. A. for the A. of Science with prayer. I have just returned from a somewhat long absence & find that it is most uncertain whether or not I shall be able to be in town at the time of the meeting in August. I therefore write to let You know that I may in good time appoint some one else -

Yours

H. B. Montreal

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Jul 18

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