

Hartford Ct

April 12 1883

My dear Dr Dawson,

I regret that Engagements  
took me to New York when you  
reached Hartford, and that  
a severe attack of pneumonia  
kept me there too long to  
see you before you had  
completed your engagement  
here & left the city. I was  
not able to leave the house  
on Monday, but I asked  
friends, who had attended  
your lectures, to call at  
the Hotel, with a special  
invitation to wear the promise  
of a personal call from  
me and consultation with  
my family before you left  
town. It was too late.

I should have <sup>been</sup> glad to have seen  
<sup>you</sup> and have learned of your

great work in McGill  
University, & for the  
advancement of Science  
in the Dominion.

If your engagements should  
bring you again to Montreal  
for any length of time, I  
beg you will call on me,  
as we know when you  
may be found.

I expected to have had  
the pleasure of seeing  
you in Montreal last  
Summer, but increasing  
infirmities defeated my plan.

Respectfully yours &c  
Henry Barnard

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