

Redpath

The Manor House

Chislehurst, June 30, 1883

My dear Dr. Dawson,

The picture is on its way and will have arrived ere you receive this - I am a little anxious to know the impression it produces upon those who have been kind enough to furnish the means for procuring it. It would be mortifying to me if
any

disappointment were experienced.
As you have opportunity, I beg that
you will convey to my unknown
friends as well as to those who sug-
gested the unexpected compliment
my thanks for the kind feeling they
have manifested.

I think it is very doubtful if I shall
be able to get to Southport in September,
and I do not know what I could
do if I did go. I should feel
myself very much in the way.

The Scientific associations have
already

already too many camp followers -

At any rate I cannot at present say
whether I shall be able to go or not.

I am glad to learn that you
have completed the bank before the
Museum building - I have been waiting
for that before writing to Hutchison about
a photograph -

Before the building was commenced I
stipulated with Hutchison that he should
furnish a complete set of plans to be
kept in the Museum - I have no
writing to that effect but I dare say

he

he will remember it. I have not
heard that they have been furnished.
I will mention this also to him.

Your first visit here will not be at
the best season, but if you return
to us in the Spring of next year I
dare say you will take away a
pleasant remembrance of the
neighbourhood.

Yours very truly
Peter A. B. Smith

Principal Dawson

Montreal

*P.S. In writing to Mr. Baynes I omitted to say that the picture and
frame are insured for £250. P.A.*