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My dear Mr. Lewis,

We have
come thus far on our
journey, and have seen
much of scientific interest
in Paris, Lyons, Turin
& here, which I hope to
make some use of at
home, and have ar-
ranged with Savary
in different places for
exchanges, &c.

Since we left Paris
it has been winter, the

Ground covered with snow
 till we reached the valley
 of the Arno, and even
 here it is cold. All
 through France and northern
 Italy the scenery was
 as winter as at this
 season in Canada; and
 even here we wear Canadian
 winter wraps.

We leave tomorrow
 morning for Rome, where
 we hope to spend next
 week - the following week
 we receive for Naples.

The news from Egypt
 is not encouraging; but we

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shall hope to learn more in Naples, and
to make our arrangements accordingly.

We met here the Rev Mr De Drappell,
a presbyterian missionary, well known to Dr
Jenkins & the Montreal friends, and
who is doing good work; and we
hope to see more of Protestant missions
in Rome. Italy is awaking
from superstition; but there are good signs,
and one is the proposed confederation or
friendly union of all the Protestant churches

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So far we have enjoyed good health
and have seen very much; occupying
our time as well as possible, and
making notes of everything for future use.
Give my kind regards to the
Members of the Board of Managers
and to all Montreal friends,
and believe me
Yours sincerely,

W. Dawson