

Just Miss Dawson con-
tinue as well as when you
left - and that change of
climate has in no degree
impaired it - that you
are all enjoying the visit

25 Jan'y
1881
Dawson
I have been so
happy & so
Administered
Mr. Baynes -
said time to Mr. Baynes
I am sure that
both unite in very kind
regards to you & your
family from W. G. Baynes



I had purposed long ago replying
to your last kind letter and trusted to do
more fully than at present I am able through
press of work - You will have heard from others
that all in the College is going on as quietly &
regularly as you could wish: Dr Leach has won-
derfully held out and been present at every
meeting where you had to be represented. I am
enclosing you an official request on behalf
of the University to represent them at the Secretary
of University of Edinburgh and we all hope you
may conveniently be able to do so - it will be a
remarkable meeting if they carry out their programme
I have by this mail notified the Secretary of the Univ
of Edinburgh of the appointment of yourself as delegate
stating that you were in Europe & that it would
be sent to you immediately - I am sorry to say
that we do not get the best news of Judge Day's
health the winter even in Downshire tells on him
but how comparatively extended his life to that
of poor Dr Reddy who died in Dublin on the 23rd in his

82 year - but the labour of Dr Reddy was most trying
on any constitution - As the present Governor General
expects to visit Montreal in the early part of Feb the
Corporation have adopted an address which in for-
warding a copy the request has been made that His Ex^{ty}
would receive it in consideration at the Mansion Hall as
his predecessors have done before - Should this come will
be the paper forwarded to you & the City. We have had all
the preliminary Com^{ms} meeting & their Annual
reports at the Journals meeting to inquire the City & Museum
Com^{ms} ask to have their reports printed as an appendix to
the Annual Report to our Vis^{ts} too - The Presbyterian College
leave the selection of a fence between us to the Journals
provided it is not too expensive - if you would say
what sort of a fence you would like I am sure it
would help us of course we have the Spring to
decide - The Carnival Com^{ms} obtained the Courtyard some-
times to have a rink on the cricket ground with the pro-
-piss of guaranteeing against ball damage - they have
taken unusual precautions in flooding & freezing it -
The Museum Com^{ms} have ordered 2 Batts for the Hall building
which is additional security - Tomorrow I think the J^{ts}
will come to a decision about Red Ten Hollow who would
to know his future here - Dr Harington writes his remarkable
fitness for the situation & I am falling down the list of such
Sunderland you left me - and I make no doubt of the result
I want to get out of paying the whole of the Postage fees & the
\$2000 for the chair as you so need the fees for the
expenses which must be provided for the Journals
as the subscriptions are for 5 years I suppose you
would make the same agreement for 5 years being the
pleasure of you as usual - I think that you have
realized in part your expectations of visiting Europe
& other places & that the health of both yourself & your