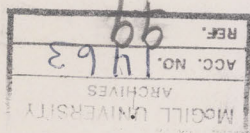




My dear Sir William

I may be too soon, but
I cannot prevent myself thus addressing
you - and congratulating you
on the well merited distinction
the Sovereign has conferred on
you - and in doing which
She has done honour to
Science as well.

I got your kind invitation
this morning - I was delayed a
day in my return voyage



[Sir Wm received his
title in 1884]

across Lake Superior - and reached
Montreal at mid night last
night.

I hope to have an opportunity
of seeing you before I leave,
but I must not in touch on
one who must be more than
ever this week over head
I was in touch.

Faithfully yours
H. Carruthers