

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

Jan 24/05

Dear Sir William Dawson

It is very kind of you to have remembered my young people. Nothing would delight them more than a visit under your guidance to the Museum, and we appreciate your hospitable offer of a luncheon to precede the visit. I am afraid that they could not accept for Thursday a holiday as they are to be back in Ottawa on Thursday morning, but if you would allow them to see the Museum, say, on Wednesday morning, about 11. o'clock, they would like this very much.

With best thanks
I am, dear Sir William
Yours truly
Lauriston

Lansdowne
Jan 1857

Dear Mother

I have just received your kind letter of the 10th and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same.

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