

M. Gill College.

Montreal.

May 16, 1885

My Lords,

Lady Dawson

asks me to fulfil a
promise made to your
excellency with reference to
the supposed allusion in
the prophet Isaiah to the
extinction of the Papyrus
in Egypt. It is in
Chap. XIX. Verse 7; but
I am sorry to say
that it is very doubtful
if the translation "papee = reed"

in the authorized version is
Correct. The proper Hebrew
word for the Papyrus is
gome' and this is used
in the account of the
Cradle of Moses Exodus
II. 3 and of the boats
of the Ethiopians Is 18. 1,
but it is supposed that
in the parrap in chap
XIX another word is used
which may mean any
green herbage and is
so translated in most

~~of the old reviews,~~

~~I shall be obliged~~
this subject in a little
work relating ~~to~~ our
Eastern travels ~~now~~
in the prep and of
which I hope ~~to~~ have
the honor of presenting
a copy ~~to~~ you Excellency.

With thanks to
you I subscribe Lady Lardner
I for kind wishes & say
Dear ~~and~~ I try to remain
Very respectfully
Yours
Wm Dawson

To Landrum

July 185

My dear Landrum,

I have just received
your letter of the 10th
and am glad to hear
that you are well and
hope you are enjoying
yourself. I am well
and hope you are the
same. I have not much
news to write at present.
I will write again when
I have something more
to tell you. Give my
love to all the folks.
I am, my dear Landrum,
your affectionate friend,
Wm. L. Garrison