

Fan Broue  
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Montreal

May 30/85

Dear Sir William -

I thank  
you sincerely for  
your kind note of  
Thursday, which has  
just reached me  
here. I do not  
think however that  
I could have acted  
upon your kind  
invitation had it  
been received in

time as our railway  
matters have demanded  
unmitting attention  
lately.

I need not say  
that it would have  
given me the greatest  
possible pleasure  
to have been able  
to attend the meeting  
of the Geol and Nat  
Hist. section of the  
Royal Society

Faithfully yours

W. C. Dawson

Sir W. Dawson K.C.M.G.