

Monday

THE LEISURE HOUR.

56, PATERNOSTER ROW, E.C.

London, Jan 22 1886

Dear Sir William Dawson

We had your portrait
many years ago in the Leisure
Hour, but we must have another,
in a maturer aspect, as Pres. of
the British Association. There
is only just time to get
this prepared, for the few
capable artists are always
overpressed with work. I
have one of Notman's in
the Academic Dress, but
we do not think that side
face so good as the earlier

Our old volumes are now
out of print so I cannot
send the Memoir that was
then written. If you have
the volume within reach
add to it any dates or
facts of the later years
including the main incidents
or purpose or results of
the Eastern journey. You
can write this in the
narrative third person,
so that we may briefly
state what you may deem
most worth telling in a
brief memoir, as to your
movements and observations.

portrait was. If you have
one of that period but
with face more fully shown,
and with your Presidential
form, it may better command
itself. Lady Dawson will
give her judgment as to
which is best. We have
had a very large series
of B. Assocⁿ Presidents,
and your former portrait
is not recognizable now.

Yours truly
James Macaulay