

Not
acknowledged

Walter
Jus/86

Marchfield, Oxford,

June 22 - 1886

My dear Principal Dawson

I was sincerely glad to
hear from you a few days ago through
Pepson Harey who brought your letter
to Oxford: & the more so because it gives
me an opportunity of writing to say how
thoroughly I share in the pleasure which
all your friends feel at your holding
the distinguished position of President-elect
of the Milk Association. I look forward
to reading & hoping much by your

Address :- and if I were likely to be in
Oxford in September I should certainly
go to Birmingham to hear it. But we
shall be spending all the summer at my Mother's
in Essex, and I must be content to read rather
than to listen.

I am afraid that you will hardly have
leisure for a quiet country visit: and yet
I hope that if when you are in London
you would like to change its restless activity

for a day or two of rural rest, you would
be - and Lady Dawson also - most welcome
to whatever hospitality my country & I
can offer.

I venture to send you a copy of my
last published sermon because I think that you
may be interested in it. The fact that the
chief scientific university in Great Britain is
bidding fair to be also the chief religious uni-
versity is a fact of great significance: and

Witch,
June 22/88

I felt the responsibility, even more than I
appreciated the honour, of being appointed
to address it.

With kindest regards, I sincerely
hope that we may meet when you
come to England.

I am, yours very faithfully

Edwin Hatch

Principal
Sir J. W. Dawson