

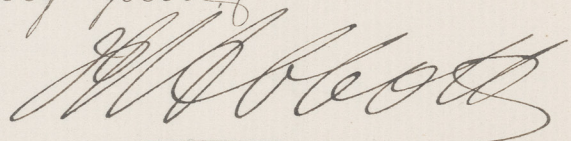
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Montreal, 22nd September 1887

Dear Sir William Dawson,

I have talked over the matter of the resolution with Mr. Drummond, who is averse to any expressions of a pronounced laudatory character, inasmuch as we ourselves are only the nominees of the gentlemen we desire to honor. The enclosed draft is in accordance with his views. I may add that I have mentioned it to Sir George and Sir Donald, and they seem rather to think it too ~~effusive~~, although I daresay you will be of exactly the opposite opinion. If the maxim in medio ^{est}, is of force, probably we had better adopt it.

Very truly yours,



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Sir Wm Dawson, }
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