

Halifax, 2nd January 1888.

Dear Sir William,

I was so much worried with work and private matters this summer that I did not get my Roy. Soc. papers put into shape for printing until I thought it was too late. I hear, however, that the printing of Laws. is not so far advanced as I supposed, & the Committee of Section are desirous of having them. I will accordingly send the M.S. to Ottawa in course of a few days, & if the

Papers can be printed without causing
inconvenience to the Committee, or
delay, I shall be glad to have them
included. Otherwise, please do not hesitate
to throw them aside for future use.

I am very sorry indeed for the
delay that has occurred, but what with
several deaths in my family
connection and the erection of our
new College building, I have had no
command of my own time during the past season.

With respectful and kind regards
to Lady Dawson & yourself & family,
& all good wishes of the season, I
remain, Dear Sir William,

Ever faithfully yours
George Dawson

D. Gray by last accounts was
in a very low state, and
not gaining ground, but
without suffering.

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Dear Mr Deacon
Will you kindly
inform me how it stands
with the paper offered
to, will it be
M.D.