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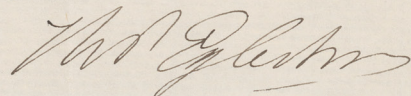
SIR J. WILLIAM DAWSON,
MC GILL COLLEGE,
MONTREAL, CANADA.

MY DEAR SIR:

I RECEIVED YESTERDAY TWO COPIES OF YOUR PAMPHLET ON THE DAY OF REST, FOR WHICH I AM GREATLY OBLIGED TO YOU. JUST AS I LEFT MONTREAL, MRS. REDPATH PUT INTO MY HANDS YOUR ADDRESS AT THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE FOR 1886. I READ IT WITH A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST. AS IT CONTAINS A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MATTER WHICH IS NOT EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO ME AND WHICH I SHOULD BE GLAD TO BE ABLE TO REFER TO, I SHOULD BE GREATLY OBLIGED TO YOU IF YOU WOULD SEND ME A COPY OF IT.

I ENJOYED MY LITTLE VISIT TO MONTREAL EXTREMELY, AS I ALWAYS DO. I ALWAYS COME BACK FULL OF ENDEAVORS TO HELP MC GILL COLLEGE, AND ALWAYS TRY WITH MORE OR LESS SUCCESS TO DO SO. I HOPED THAT I SHOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED IN SECURING SOME VERY SUBSTANTIAL AID SOME YEARS AGO FROM CITIZENS OF MONTREAL, TO VISITING WHOM I DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE TIME. I MOST EARNESTLY HOPE THAT YOU WILL SECURE MONEY ENOUGH FOR THE ERECTION OF YOUR BUILDINGS, WHICH I AM QUITE SURE WOULD BRING YOU IN A GREAT MANY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MANY SOURCES IF PEOPLE FELT QUITE SURE THAT THEY WERE TO BE PROPERLY HOUSED. AT ANY RATE IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE TO ME TO TRY, NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT MY EFFORTS TO HELP HAVE NOT AS YET BEEN CROWNED WITH ANY CONSPICUOUS SUCCESS.

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