



Toronto

June 12th 1888.

My Dear Sir William

Accept of my grateful
thanks for the kind, and as
I know, very sincere con-
gratulations from Yourself
and the friendly home
circle at McGill.

You were singularly
fortunate in receiving
Your Knighthood in
the midst of Your intellectual
pursuits, and with dear

Lady Dawson to share it
with you, and in all
ways double its value.

Give my kindest greetings,
and best thanks to Lady
Dawson, for her
congratulations. I was
sorry to miss the chance
of seeing you at Ottawa,
but some special Museum
work detained me here.

I wanted to explain to
you my apparent neglect
in not replying to your
query about your medals.

I got rather a good die
cut here ^{by a die cutter.} for one of ours

College Medals. We leave it
in his care. But I have
not succeeded in obtaining
information on a point in
reference to this, which I
am enquiring about.

Trusting him; we have
a very respectable, and
entirely trustworthy firm
here, Ralph, Smith & Co.
with whom, I think, your
Medal dies might be
very safely deposited.
But I shall write
you again on this.

When you write me
again, please adhere to the
old style. I do not intend
to adopt the knightly prefix,
Yours faithfully
D. W. Willoughby

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