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My Dear Sir William

My niece Mrs McLeod
residing in London in writing
to me has made frequent men-
tion of two missionary ladies
from the United States who
have laboured in connection
with the American Board in
Ceylon. These ladies are en-
gaged in soliciting contribu-
tions in aid of a Christian
ladies college in Jaffna &
have met with gratifying
success. But I assume

Sir William Dawson
Wegill College

that

they propose to make an appeal to Canadians, as Mrs Wood requested the use of my name as a reference, (which I shall very cheerfully give), & also the names of a few other gentlemen.

I thought of you, Dr Wickar, Dr Shaw, Dr Norton & Mr A. J. Gault & possibly a few others. I do not know whether the Misses Little intend to make a personal canvass or address circulars to Christian friends. I enclose a small publication sent to me, which after perusal, I will thank you to return. I am respectfully,
 Yours,
 Lewis Lyman

James
Gump