



Little Metis
Canada
Aug. 8, 1888

My dear Sir,

I beg to thank
you very sincerely for your
kind invitation, but regret
that it is not in my
power to avail myself
of it. It is however
a source of much
satisfaction to me
as to all I am
and descendants of



Scotmen that you
should do honour
to the memory of
Burns; and I regard
it as an anxiety that
the common influence
~~of the~~ literature of
the British races will
be ^{an influence} ~~a power~~ for union
stronger than those

external and alien
divellent forces which
tend to separate
mother and child.

Sincerely yours

Mr Dawson

Chas W. Kinnear
Chapman

Peter Kinnear
Albany

entirely correct
I have no objection
to the separate
publication of this

Journal of your

Wm. D. Kinnear