

46 ST. GEORGE ST.

TORONTO.

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1882.

My dear Sir William

I owe it to you to  
give you the earliest  
announcement that I  
have, today, yielded to  
much urgency; and,  
after all, accepted the  
knighthood.

Someday I may tell  
you the history of the  
struggle. Practically,  
however, the thing came

too late, like a good  
many other things in this  
life.

Lady Dawson wrote  
a very kind letter of  
congratulation to Sybil,  
long ago, since her  
my very thanks now,  
pardon a hasty line.

Yours faithfully

Sam. Taylor

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Mem  
Sept 88