



Toronto

Oct. 6th 1880

My Dear Sir William

It is with great regret that I say "No" to your urgent request for my presence at the Evangelical Alliance Meeting.

I should greatly like to be with you. But if you look up our College Calendar for the 18th you will see that it is the day on which our University Senate meets. I will be in session for the remainder of the week, with unusually important business on

hand; so that my absence
from Wrouth at that
time is impossible.

I suppose this is a
busy time with you
in College matters.
I find myself laborious
striving to be in three
places at once; not
wholly without success.
For by being punctual
at the first; as early
as the latter at the
second; and a late
arrival at the third,
it is wonderful what

can be accomplished.
But unless you could
flash me over the telegraph
wires: Montreal lies
beyond such feats.

I can only cordially
wish an abundant
blessing on your
Alliance Meeting; that
the presence of Christ
himself may abundantly
make up for all other
lack. But Toronto, I
see is well represented.

Yours faithfully
Daniel Wilcox

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