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Sir John M. Dawson Kr vo. Mehil College, Montheul. Dear Dir, I have after wished to do myself the pleasure of writing to you, and while you can have na partiental interest in me, mine in you is due to my admiration of you as a christian scientist and to the fact that my mother is a first cousin of yours, and I will be qualifying to her to Moon that I have informed you of her welfare You will probably understand the pelationship when I mention that my mother was the daughter of the late John Dawson of Overtown, Ordiguhill Bauffshire, and as my sister some times ago had the pleasure of entertaining you at her house at West Klusington

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you will probably understand who the Roberhon's Our parents gave us all a fair education, the only thing they had to start us out in the world with, and I am glad to say that every one of us has made the hest of his talent their bequealled to us. have two brothers holding the position of Dahoolmaster in Ceobland, two besides myself are here in business in Chicago, tryping to make this country greater and better and richer than I world have been without us. I am not going to inflict a long letter on you. There is just one thing I would to ask of you. You will obsume from my stationery that I am connected with the St Andrew Joseph of

of this ciny. He have at the present this three hon: Turnbers Robert Gordon of New york, the Margues of Lorae, and the Earl of Aberdeen. In this list I would like to add another. Hell you not allow me to present your name for an hou: Trienhushih at our nest weeting? The conditions are that how: members showed be nonrendruk (af Chengo), Scotchum or the sous on grandsomp af Deotchmen. Our Josiety is composed of the best eleventy of the Scotchmen of this City, it has here in existance for many yravs, and has probably down more good than any similar dousty in the It will afford me giest pleasure to

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receive your permission to present your Excuse the liberty I have taken in thursting this long letter you, rethy, believe me Jours mo Rich John Robertson