

M. Gill College.
Montreal.

Dec 11. 1888

Dear ~~Dr. Wilson~~,
~~Dr. Wilson~~,

I thank you
very much for your
kind letter of the 7th
and answer at once
with reference to the
request of Mrs M. who
is a cousin the "Un-
Known friend", who, according
to Dr M., does the work
of slander for him.

Of course I can
have no objection to
information being given,

Though I presume the
object is to prepare
conditions comparisons
to the injury of our
work here. Since how-
ever the comparison
should be between
students attending mixed
classes in Toronto and
attending separate classes
here, I hope your
Registrar will be very
explicit in stating
how many of these

entered in the University
books are actually at-
tending mixed classes,
in University College,
of course with far
much larger constituency
we need not be
envious if you have
a larger number than
we.

Except I
I am much per-
pleased about Dr Murray.
As to his, though ^{known} ^{well}
his character, ^{as a man} ^{& the almost total} ^{quitting of his wife}
I have ^{not} ^{pre-}
sented any decided steps
on the part of our Board,

not only for his sake
but also because I
did not wish to give
any reason for the Res
proach that because of
our attitude in regard
to the education of women
we were breaking up
our staff, or causing dis-
sension among our supporters.
The way of a constant
struggle against an under-
hand conspiracy cupping
up in all hands and
disputing our friends as
well as encouraging our

enemies and requiring
perpetual vigilance is
becoming so great that
I sometimes fear we
have taken a too
lenient course. I feel
however that it is
better to suffer wrong
than to err on the
side of retaliation, ^(now) while

In the other instances
as you better accept my
thanks

With all loving regards,
Yours sincerely
J. M. Dawson

Cp & Wren
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on the other hand it is
questionable whether the
public interests committed
to our charge should
be endangered for the
sake of any man.
I hope we shall have
some guidance from above
to lead us out of this
strait.