

Dear Sir William

I have just received  
your kind note with  
the accompanying beautiful  
books for my children.

I am sure that Helen  
and Ben will appreciate  
the lovely present now.  
and as they grow older  
they will learn to value

Montreal

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the kind thoughts thus  
shown them by their  
Father's dear friend.

With many thanks and  
with best Remains wishes  
for Lady Dawson and  
yourself.

Believe me,

Yours Sincerely  
Margaret E. Duff

Wm Duff  
Deeds