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Dear Sir William,

I cannot at this
moment lay my hand on a letter
which I received from you not long
ago. It reached me in Bergen after
our return from the North Cape and
I have found it quite impossible
to write any letters during our very
interesting journey from Bergen
hither. We have been much delighted
with

with this trip. My wife has greatly enjoyed it and has, I think gained some strength. We have necessarily been very much in the open air.

I heartily concur in the appointment of Sir Donald Smith as Chancellor of McGill University, though to say so without having a list of the Governors to refer to. The position will give him additional interest in the University. He is a very shrewd business man. I presume that John Henry Rolson refused to be chosen.

I am delighted to hear of the endowment of the Principalship. I am sure that

that you will disappoint the donors unless
you personally receive the benefit intended.
This matter has been long in my mind
and is referred to in my Will which however
may now be modified. It is somewhat
against my principles to leave much to
Institutions, and that was only to give
effect if a moderate endowment had
not been otherwise provided.

We go hence to Stockholm and then
to St Petersburg and Moscow, so that
we are not likely to be back in England
before about the middle of next month.
As soon after our return as I can
make it convenient I intend going
to Canada, so that I hope to have the
pleasure

Pleasure of seeing you and other
Montreat friends early in October. My
visit will be short.

My wife sends her love to Lady Dawson
and to Eva and to Mrs Harrington - both
of whom I desire mine also -

Yours very sincerely
Peter Redpath

S. J. Johnson

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