

Cum gratia

Deputy Secy N.S.

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Sir William Dawson

Dear Sir

Permit me to say that I expect to visit Egypt and Palestine this winter, leaving this place towards the end of January.

I am pastor of St Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church Fins.

Perhaps you will remember me or successor to Prof.

Scuniger in Calvin Church  
Montreal. My brother Robert  
who is pastor of Casswell  
Church Westville Victor Co.  
expects to accompany me.

As you have visited those  
Pible lands I write to ask  
if you could favour me  
with an introduction to  
any parties there who might  
give us useful information  
in regard to place or people  
or any matter of general

interest. By mentioning my father's name  
the one with the skin would do for both of us.  
Mr McLean and Mr Parker and the other  
Presbyterian Clergymen of Montreal are  
well acquainted with me.

Trusting that you will excuse me  
for thus troubling you I am

Respectfully yours

Thomas Cumming