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Sir W<sup>m</sup> Dawson L.L.D

My dear Sir William

I cannot resist the temptation  
of writing to congratulate you upon the changed  
condition of things connected with McGill University  
over which you so ably preside. When I think of  
your care and anxieties of twenty, fifteen, yes of ten  
years ago, and compare the present prosperity and  
future prospects. I cannot but thank the Giver of  
all good for opening the hearts of our citizens to so  
generous a cause to your aid in this noble work of advanced  
education. I trust your life, and that of Lady Dawson  
will be long spared to see the fruits of your labor.  
that your loftiest wishes may be gratified in the  
further development and permanent endowment of  
this grand institution. McGill University, which has done  
so much through your labors, for Montreal and the Dominion  
of Canada. May you continue to have health, strength,  
wisdom & grace to guide this great work over which God  
in His Providence has placed you. And while  
unable now to help materially, none will rejoice more  
in its prosperity than

Yours sincerely  
S. J. G. Carter  
It was a real pleasure to me  
to see Lady Dawson & yourself looking so well and happy on Wednesday last.