

Redpath
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The Manor House,
Chislehurst.

Dec. 27. 1890

Dear Sir William.

I write merely to
say that I have received an Envelope
addressed in your hand writing
and which apparently had covered
a pamphlet, with the intimation
"Found in N.P. B without contents"

It happens sometimes that envelopes

are

are worn through one or more of the
edges by abrasion in the Newspaper
and even in the letter bags. I
suppose "NPB" means newspaper bag.

The very serious illness of my wife's
sister Mrs. Nielson has greatly inter-
fered with our Christmas arrange-
ments and correspondence. We
were similarly circumstanced last
year and are old enough to know
that we cannot look forward with
absolute confidence to the Christmas
of 1891. Mrs. Nielson is very
frail

frail, so is her assistance, and we are
none of us young—

With our united love to Lady Dawson
and yourself and with every good
wish for the New Year

I am yours faithfully

Peter Redpath

Sir William Dawson

Montreal.