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My dear Sir William Dawson,

Your "Thirty year's look at  
Mc Gill", with your kind Mrs  
Sweet's, arrived by mail this  
morn'g: and, on opening it, I did  
not put it down, till I had  
read it through.

It is indeed a glorious  
record of progress - & I thank  
God for it. Indeed your account  
of your early preparation & of

God's overruling hand with regard  
to you is so exactly a counterpart  
of all that occurred in my  
own early life, that I was  
profoundly touched. And your  
words throw the clue as to  
the qualifications to be looked  
for in a successful new  
Principal are wisdom itself.

And so is your final remark  
as to the true test of all  
work that has been well  
done. May the All-Father  
grant to you the high blessing

of seeing your own life's work stand well this text,  
as I can never afford, & this I long to possess  
with all minest & my sweetly

Believe me, my dear brother,  
Yours truly

A. A. Beecher

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