

2367 St. Catherine
Montreal

19 May 94

Sir William Dawson, F.R.S., C.M.G.

Dear & Respected Sir

I fear that an awkward
clause in the constitution
of the Graduates Society
may have placed the Society
in a strange light. Under this
clause the newly elected
officers cannot assume their
duties until the fifteenth-
of May in each year, although
elected on the last day of April.
The old officers have further

been accustomed to cease
their functions as soon
as the news are received. I have
mentioned these facts that
the Society may suffer no
prejudice, through any delay
that may have occurred.

I have this week received
the books of the Society, and
it will be my duty and
very great pleasure in the
immediate future to address
an official letter to you
concerning the action of

the Society. Permit me
to express, in the meantime,
my personal feelings of
regret at your retirement;
and to thank you very
much for your kind letter
of to-day.

yours very faithfully

H. V. Truell

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Goods Bay
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