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My dear Sir William,

I was very much
pleased on receiving your letter to
Dorchester & find that you could
lecture for me next winter. I am
now in receipt of your syllabus, &
only beg that you will take as many
lectures as you may find best
calculated to develop your subject.

It will give me great pleasure to
see you again, but my dear wife is
no longer here to welcome you. She
died on the 1st of April after a long
& painful illness of more than ten years
worn out in body & mind. Life had come

to offer so little to her that she longed
to go, & we who mourn her were grateful
for her release. Few things gave her
greater pleasure than your kind remembrance
in sending her your articles in the
Expositor. She read & enjoyed them all &
heartily sympathized in the strong religious
feeling which animated them.

I am now in the country with a
house full of children & grand children who
are devoted to me & do all they can to
supply my loss, & for their sakes I make
the most of what is left to me & keep from
them the knowledge that nothing can
replace a companionship of forty years.

Please give my kindest wishes to
Lady Dawson, & believe me to be

Yours very truly

Augustus Lowell