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87, St Mark's Road,

North Kensington. W.

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My dear Sir William,

It has given me very great pleasure, to see you have had conferred upon you a Fellowship, by the Royal Society of Edinburgh, which is not only an honour to you, but it is an honour to the Royal Society, to have the name of Sir William Dawson enrolled as one of its Fellows.

I hope you & Lady Dawson are enjoying your stay at Metis, & feeling better & stronger for the quiet rest you are enjoying.

Mrs. Finley & I are having a very happy time, with our children on this side. We

are enjoying a few weeks lovely
quiet rest, on the South Coast,
which we both required, & I am
thankful to say has done us
good — We have so many
relatives on this side it is difficult
to keep long in one place, but
Mrs McArthur will not consent
to our leaving her except for a
day or two — Our daughter Greta,
sailed on the 4th July, to look after
her brothers, during our absence,
Mrs Adams, & Kathleen, our youngest
is staying with us, visiting our daughter
Mrs McArthur, Dr. Adams is still
working in Zurich, & hopes to get to

Noway, time permitting. He & Mrs
Adams & Kathleen come out with
us on the "Mariposa" sailing 5 Sep.

Kathleen has been two years
in Berlin & has I think made
good use of her time. She
intends to enter McGill on our
arrival at Montreal

We are having lovely weather
but the Country is suffering from
drought & crops are poor

The Elections are going
in favour of the Conservative
party, who will be returned
with large Majorities all
over the Kingdom

Wishing you & Lady Dawson
a very happy summer, with
the hope you will both return
to the City greatly benefited

With sincere & affectionate
regards for Lady Dawson & yourself
in which Mrs Shirley & my daughter
Cordially unite

I am my dear Sir William
faithfully yours

Sam^r Shirley

Sir William Dawson K.C.M.G.

