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To Sir J. William Dawson,

My dear Sir William,

I am glad to know that we may hope for the honour of your attendance at the approaching inauguration of Princeton University. The event so important to us, is to be celebrated by an unusual gathering of the friends of learning and culture, whose presence we shall value as an inspiration and encouragement.

You have many admirers in Princeton who will be delighted to meet you again. I have the pleasant recollections

of your former visit when I
listened to the lectures on
The Story of the earth, and
I venture to hope that you will
find some things to interest
you in the Princeton of today.

I need not say how much
pleasure it will give me to
welcome you as my guest
during the time of the celebration
and to do all in my power to
make your stay with us
agreeable.

Believe me to be
Respectfully & Sincerely Yours,
Charles W. Field