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My dear Sir W. Dawson,
Will you and Lady
Dawson kindly accept
the sincere and hearty
congratulations of
my wife & myself upon
your golden wedding.
We ardently hope
that you may both
long be spared to
each other and to
a grateful country
which warmly
appreciates the great
value to Canada
of your life long ser-
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tion and successful
efforts in the course
of educational Sci-
ence - We all recog-
nize with just pride
the fact that your
great ability and
untiring industry
has made you
well known and
respected wherever
the English language
is spoken. It must
also be a source of
great satisfaction to
you both to see not
only members of your
own family following
worthily in your

footsteps but also
great numbers of
those who have en-
joyed the advantages
of your McGill Uni-
versity - of which
you have been so
long the distinguished
and high position with
honor to the university
and advantage to
their country. It is
not clear with the
appreciation the grateful
recollection of my
wife & myself of the
unvarying kindness
shown by Lady Dawson
and yourself to

our sons when under
your care.

With our united
prayers that you
may be the enjoyer
of many more happy
years together.

I remain
very dear Sir William

Yours faithfully
Charles Peppercor

P. S. My wife is prevented
writing to you by her
illness. C. F.

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