

106 North Wood St. Chicago Ill.

Chicago, March 7, 1898.

To my Member of Sir
William Dawson's family.

Seeing an account, in
an English paper, that "Sir
William Dawson of Montreal
had had a stroke of paralysis
and there is no hope of his
recovery." And as no American
paper had given any further
light, I hope, I shall be excused
for troubling you with this
letter. I am deeply grieved
to hear this sad news, as I
am a graduate of McGill
Normal School, and had the
great pleasure and privilege
of knowing this great and good
man personally, and of receiving
special personal kindness from
his hands while studying at
that Institution, which had
been such a benefit to me
all my life. If it had not been
for the good Dr. Dawson, I never
would have completed the course.

of study required of me.
And that study of studies,
became the foundation of all
the knowledge and culture
I have since acquired.

Sir William Dawson was
not only the most perfect Chris-
tian gentleman I ever met,
but also the most highly cultured
I have ever seen his equal
in all things. What a blessing
he has been to the world!

A line in regard to
him will be most gratefully
received.

Very Respectfully
Marion MacCleary.

Marcus Mackay.
Letter of inquiry as to health
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