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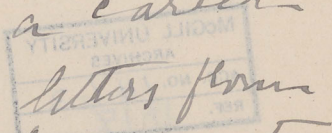
Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1898

Sir William Dawson

Dear Sir, May I ask a  
favor of you - if in better  
health, than when I wrote  
to you last year?

Would you like to see  
the contents, or, some of  
the contents of my forth-  
coming book (at St. Louis)  
now ready for the printer.  
It is a book of Short-stories,  
(Canadian) poems & acrostics,  
one on yourself, with

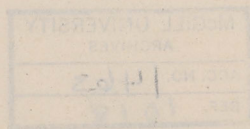
deep respect - which I do  
 not mean to show you -  
 but, with the exception of  
 yourself & Principal Peterson,  
 who, I saw last year - whom  
 you were ill - I do not  
 know any one that I wish  
 care to show the book -  
 to ask advice of - in  
 Montreal - my <sup>relatives</sup> friends are  
 neither literary nor proud  
 of me. I won a <sup>Canadian</sup> career of  
 the name "Wanda" in the  
 N.Y. Press during a career  
 of 12 years + have letters from  
 an attorney of N.Y. Lawyers etc.  
 of New York -



Hoping that the gentleman I have known of from child hood and esteem during his career - will feel able to grant me the interview

I remain  
Yours sincerely,  
J. B. Mathews

Miss Alice Hutchins of Montreal & a school mate of Mr. Langhite's, at Miss Mac Intosh's school. (I think)



Mrs Matthy  
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