

*Lord Strathcona*  
1157 Dorchester Street, *Dec. 98*  
Montreal.

16th December, 1898.

My dear Sir William,

Your note of yesterday's date I thank you very much for.

Your kind expression towards me and your appreciation of what is being done for the Royal Victoria College for the Higher Education of Women I greatly appreciate, and I trust that the Institution may be beneficial in the cause of education for those for whom it is intended.

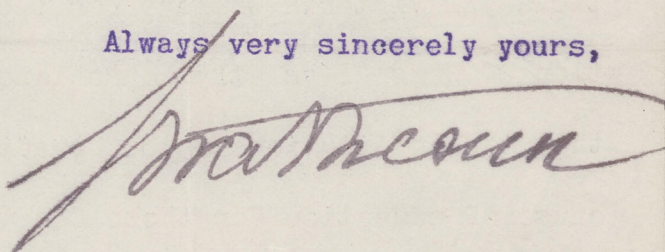
How earnestly and how successfully you and Lady Dawson have worked in that direction is well known to all of us, and I sincerely trust that both you and she may be spared for a long while yet to see the fruit of what you have so ably and successfully initiated.

I shall certainly do myself the pleasure of calling up to see you, but when exactly I do not know as my every moment is more than occupied at present.

With kindest regards and warmest greetings of the season for Lady Dawson and yourself, in which my wife if present would cordially join.

Believe me,

Always very sincerely yours,



Sir William Dawson, C.M.G., F.R.S.,

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