

My dear Sir,

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Your letter of 18th Dec has been in my table for some days while I have been wholly engaged with red tape & belly beans. On thinking now for a little on your kind proposal I confess I should like very much to have the pleasure of accompanying you along as far as ~~possible~~ ^{practicable} where is well known to me by reputation, and it might not be well with some work I have now in hand to be for a few days in the middle of your curative lectures to come next. Should I accept your plan I would need to be understood that I should have to stick to my own last theory & mostly converse with natural science, and to allow the poems which I suspect that to me means the most misreading of our Men.

Maybe I can help you a great deal in a way to me of for it would not be long to be acknowledged. I suspect a subject of the present light and duties of Physical Science and what length of address would be suitable — also whether you would be supported

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With kind regards of A.D.S.

Principal Dawson H.D.
McGill College

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