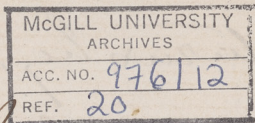


Wade



Aldershot Camp
26th May

My dearest Mrs. Dawson

So many many thanks

for y^r most kind letter.

y^r affection is very precious

to me & I thank our loving

Father for it. So very kind

of you too having s. brought

I do hope it has not kept

you for anything - do let him

go away early, but don't let

him know I said this to you,

but ask him at first

What train he returns by,
I don't let him miss it,
I don't ^{miss} later than 8 pm. J. House,
(such bad characters come out
after dark) but if he catches
the number for J. neighbourhood
& Charing & he will be all
right. I am so glad you have
such lovely weather for seeing
the country & hope neither
you nor Dr. Dawson are
fatiguing yourselves.

The Silks are very good &
very cheap. The bill's right

beet well. I wish DeLancey
could meet with one or two
superior Xian men who
w^d. go to Canada & staff
a school in Montreal -
it is so on my heart &
mind. The living generation
are proving up so badly
brought up & educated -
I am sure he c^d. guarantee
them a good number
at once - Hope he will
Respect in mind -

The corps dinner is on the
(Est today) to be a supper
at the the at the
Lecture. but shall write
again. I have taken my
the station here to the
h. Camp to have only a
few minutes. I shall get
the stones to that you will
have them on Sat.

Much love of your friend
John S. about his
last letter Mary Anne
w- shows how badly ^{Canadian} children are
brought up. I have no news to you.