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Upper Canada Coll.
Toronto.

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My dear Mrs Dawson,

From your letter on Saturday, enclosing one from Melis, I fear that, through some very foolish carelessness, I have given you much unnecessary trouble. Our work here continues up to June 30th and I do not expect to reach Melis before July 15th, instead of June 15th, as I must have written in my first letter. I feel much annoyed with myself, as I only wished you to look after my interests after your arrival in Melis - and not to have had the work of writing in my behalf.

As regards our University, we are not yet sure that any appointment has been made either to the Vacant Professorship, or to the Presidency. Common fame has it, that our Minister of Education is still communicating, whatever that means, with one or more English University men, who nibble, but do not swallow his bait. Most probably some young man will succeed to the Classical Chair, and Professor Wilson will succeed Dr. McCaul, but the newspapers are premature in making any assertions that anything definite has been accomplished. The Minister was present at Convocation Dinner, but could not get a hearing - a shuffling of

chair and other interruptions preventing him
from speaking more than a word or two - His
conduct has diminished his popularity exceed-
ingly, and may be not a good thing for
Upper Canada College, of which he is a very
good friend -

Wishing that you will overlook my slip-
pish mistake in leaving you to suppose that I
was leaving Toronto this week,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Markland

Miss Dawson -