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Dear Lady Dawson

I am exceedingly obliged to you for your kindness in remembering to send me a photo. of the "Ice Palace"

Your description of it seemed to me wonderful enough, but my astonishment on seeing the photograph was very great - To the simple British mind it would seem hardly possible for blocks of ice to be used for building, and to retain such regularity of shape -

The design of the building is most artistic, and does great credit to the architect. It is so simple, and at the same time so effective - and so well balanced.

We were all pleased to hear what a successful meeting of the Association you had at Montreal - most of our English Savants have, I think, returned, - and very much they seem to have enjoyed themselves - I wish my Father could have been there. He would have had a good time of it, I am sure -

Everything is going on satisfactorily  
with us, - and now that the opening  
of the College has made my Father  
busy and my clients have come home  
from their Summer Holidays, we are  
in full working order.

I hope you will not think I am  
taking a liberty, if I express the great  
satisfaction we felt on hearing that  
Sir William Dawson's distinguished position  
among scientific men had been so  
fittingly recognized -

Please give my kindest remembrances  
and those of my wife to him, and

to Miss Dawson, and also give  
my best wishes to your sons -

and believe me to be

ever yours Sincerely

Robert W. Williamson  
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