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Dear Lady Dawson,

Your letter of yesterday's date was duly received.

I shall lay it before the Board of Governors at their Meeting this afternoon, and meantime I would say for myself, and I am sure I can do so equally for my Colleagues, that it is with very great concern and regret we have heard of the severe illness of Sir William, whose health we trust, may soon be thoroughly restored.

The Board will of course, take steps for giving the necessary attention during the present Session of the College to the duties so ably discharged by Sir William up to the present time, and we shall all look forward with great hope and confidence to seeing him resume his usual place in the direction of the affairs of the Institution.

Believe me, dear Lady Dawson,  
Sincerely yours,

*W. A. Smith*  
Lady Dawson, McGill College,