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My dear Mother,

Yours from

Augusta, Ga., received a
few days ago. Date Feb 22.

I must say that you show a
wonderful amount of enterprise
in moving from place to place,
which I quite enjoy. It seems that
I shall have to go to Paris next
week, on the 17th or 18th, &
I am already dreading the ordeal
of packing up & moving there. It
is all very well if you are in
camp & moving very warily
becomes part of the routine of
existence; but when one has been in

one place, a price there, for
 some weeks, it is different.
 I hope that my stay in Paris
 need not be long but I really
 do not know as yet how long
 it may turn out to be. The
 business is becoming uncertain.
 I wish what you say about the
 propriety of decision of purchase
 or otherwise of the wall paper
 property, & what the Stolas may
 may be useful to Anna I fear
 it may postpone the time at
 which Father may feel himself to
 be independent of the college.
 I think, however, that this matter
 should not be allowed to seriously
 interfere with any general plans
 which you may make, & the
 present time should be a good
 one to carefully think over & consider

Consider them, in all their
 aspects. It would be very
 important for John to endeavor
 to remove any stain of College
 work for which ~~he~~ he would
 not be able, but it is difficult
 for me to offer advice at this
 distance. I can only say that
 I hope you will count upon me
 for such assistance as I may be
 able to give, in any way. I
 have no special responsibilities
 & shall be glad to make any
 arrangements which may fall in
 with them which you think best.
 It would not be difficult for
 me to take a house at
 Ottawa if you think this
 would be better than returning to

Montreal, where I am & Foster
 might make a head quarters.

Do not hesitate to let me know
 if I can be of any service in
 connection with your plans.

I see in the papers that there has been
 a Cyclone in Georgia which has done
 any amount of damage & I expect you
 have been situated outside the
 Cyclone line, though you very satisfactory
 particulars have yet been recorded
 here.

Rankin's sheet speaks in a general
 way of returning to Montreal.

I am very truly
 Yours
 George M. Dawson

P.S. You had better address further
 letters to Foreign Office, as they
 will be more promptly forwarded
 than from hotel.