

Private

Lord Minto
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Answered

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.

My dear Lady Dawson,

I hope you will not
think that I am intruding
myself upon you in your
inexorable sorrow, but I
feel that I must send
you a very sincere expression

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of the deep sympathies of
Lady Minto and myself
in your grief. I know
how very useless my words
must appear, but I do
hope that the national
sympathy in your loss

and the grateful appreciation
of Canada of all Sir William's
great works may be pleasant
to you to hear of . . .

Sir William Dawson had
indeed a greatly distinguished
career, but beyond all
the honors he so well earned

You will be able to look back
very proudly on all the good
he has done for his fellow men.

I am sure you will understand
my feeling that I must

tell you of my share in the
universal appreciation of him

and sincere sympathy for

yourself, and believe me

Dear Lady Dawson
Yrs very truly
Wm. W. W.