

Students in Arts  
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Ans.

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McGill College

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1899

Lady Dawson,

Dear Madam:—

On behalf of the Undergraduates of Arts, McGill University, we beg leave to tender you our sincere sympathy in the loss you have recently sustained. In presenting to you our regrets on this occasion, we are not expressing the sorrow of disinterested spectators, but we feel a personal loss in the death of one, who has always taken so deep an interest in the welfare of the students of McGill.

Although Sir Wm Dawson had retired from active life, before many of us had connected ourselves with the

University, yet when we look back upon  
the past and think of the number of  
students who have been inspired by  
their beloved teacher to aim at nobler  
things, we cannot but entertain the  
deepest feelings of sorrow that one has  
passed away who was honoured so truly by  
us all. At the same time it must be  
some consolation to you to reflect that  
your noble husband has died full of years  
and full of honours, having completed a  
work which will continue to bear fruit  
long after him, and having built up a great  
University which will most affectionately  
cherish his memory so long as it endures.  
Again expressing to you our sense of  
severe loss and offering you our deepest  
sympathy, we remain,

yours sincerely

B. C. Ferguson

S. J. Willis.

For the students of Arts-