

*Sold Strethorne*

53, Cadogan Square,

London, S.W.,

22nd December, 1899.

My dear Lady Dawson,

Very greatly do I appreciate your kindness in writing me, as you were good enough to do on the 11th December, the letter this moment received.

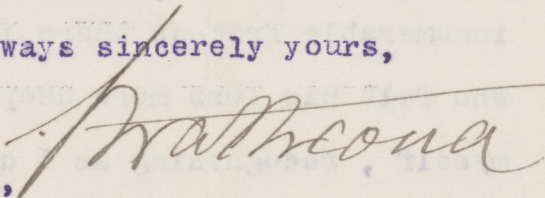
Amongst Sir William's innumerable friends there is none who felt his loss more deeply than myself, recognising as I do his great worth, and the devotion with which he gave himself to the interests of the University with which his life for so many years had been bound up. As

one of my most esteemed friends, for whom I learned to have an affectionate regard, I shall miss him much, and my wife and I deeply sympathise with you and all those who were near and dear to your husband in your great sorrow.

My wife joins me in kindest regards, and believe me to be,

Dear Lady Dawson,

Always sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathleen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned over the typed name "Lady Dawson".

Lady Dawson,

293, University St.,

Montreal.