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My dear Lady Dawson:

I received yesterday the beautifully prepared copy of Memorial Addresses by the friends and associates of Sir William, at the special meeting convened at the University. I thank you most sincerely for sending it to me.

There were many words of sorrow and regret expressed at the meeting of the Geological Society of America on account of the death of Sir William and the absence of your son. Sir William had many friends among the geologists and he will long live in the memory of those who personally knew him. I am very glad that I could have the great pleasure of seeing him at Metis last summer, and of meeting you again.

With sincere regret and sympathy, I remain,

Last Valents

Lady Dawson,

Montreal, Canada.