

Isabella McLaughlin

Princeton N. J. 1st April

Re. Sir Wm. leaving
McGill + going to Princeton.

Acc. 1377

My dear M^{rs} Dawson

I was from home
when my husband wrote
Dr Dawson + was prevented
from writing you sooner.

I know from experience that the
contents of his letter will have
caused you + Dr Dawson much
serious thought + prayerfulness.

I feel assured that the path
of duty will be made clear.
We all hope that it will be
a decision in our favor.

We must allow that you have
many dear ties in Montreal

Still the larger number of
your family you can bring
with you + your daughter
Anna is so pleasantly sett-
led there + has so much
in her own household to
occupy her, that I feel she
will not stand in your way,
& we shall all be so glad
to have her occasional visits
in Princeton.

It is unnecessary to assure
you of a most hearty wel-
come here. You would
add very much to our
pleasant small circle of
friends and be received

by all with warmth. The climate is
much less severe than grows so very healthy
part of the country. It is a hard question
to decide, Dr Dawson will have a large
sphere of usefulness opened up to him
if he can only make up his mind to break
up those tender prejudices which his
doctored eye has brought around him.
My youngest son has been in New York.

This winter studying medicine, he is very enthusiastic in his work. Maggie has a healthy boy of 16 months who is a great pet amongst us. My daughter Jane joins me in love to Anna & yourself & with kind remembrance to Dr Dawson & trust you & will see a Heavenly Father's hand opening up the way for you at this perplexing time

Yours Sincerely
Isabella M^cComb