

Dec. 26/97
Magdalen College
Oxford.

Dear Dr Dawson

Let me, in acknowledging
copies of papers recently received from
you, send you at the same time best
wishes for a prosperous and happy new
year.

The past year will always be very
memorable to me on account of new
friends acquired and new scenes visited
in Canada. You will by this time
have received a copy of "Nature" with an
imperfect record of impressions as they
presented themselves to Mr Lamplugh and

myself, but as you will understand we felt a great-deal more gratitude for all the kindness and hospitality that we encountered than we were able to express in a printed article.

It was an immense pleasure to me to spend a day in Montreal on my return, to make the acquaintance of Mrs Harrington and her children, to find your father so well, and to get such a pleasant glimpse of Canadian home life.

I wish there were some chance of seeing you in England before very long: when you do come you must remember to visit yourself to Oxford where it would be a real delight to me

to have you as a guest.

Please remember me very kindly
to those members of the Survey whom I
have met and who may be in Ottawa.
I think that most of the English
Geologists who went with the Congress to
Russia are now regretting that they did
not rather go to Canada. On comparing
Notes I find that we had far the
better time.

yours very sincerely
H. A. Miers.

