

Magdalen College,
Oxford.

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Dear Dr Dawson

Let me send you a few lines to express my deep sympathy with you and your family in the loss which you have sustained. I feel that your father's death can hardly have been unexpected because I remember how precarious his state of health was for a long time; but it must be none the less a sad loss to you and ~~and~~ a great loss to the whole scientific world.

Please convey my sympathy to Mrs Harrington and tell her how sorry I feel for her and for you all.

I am glad to see from the English papers today that a Professorship of

Geology is to be founded at McGinn
in your fathers memory.

believe me yours sincerely

Henry A. Myers.

Handwritten notes in cursive script, possibly including the word "The" and other illegible characters.