

Answered



Springfield
Lansdown
Bath

April 8th 1921

Dear Lady Dawn -

It is with sincere
grief and deep sympathy
that I have just heard that
you will no more see on
earth your dear son -
nor I, my dear friend -

Associated with him on
the Boundary Commission -
now in the 'big apo', I, in
common with all my worthy
officers learnt to appreciate

value and love him —
and my thoughts of his
genial gentleness — and
of his unobtrusive but
fervid Christian faith —
— of which he was never
ashamed to confess, no
matter where he was, have
always been sweet and
uplifting —

I believe — thank God — that
the broken bones and friendships
made on earth in one
common faith — will be

taken up again and
continued for ever in the
flour stemites — and
although the sorrows may
indeed be keen for the
night, — “joy cometh in the
morning.” — and I
believe too, that the for-
-given talents are not lost;
but will be used — made
perfect & purified — in
God's service for ever. —

May our God comfort
you & support you in your
many sorrows — until
the final day dawns —

My wife joins with me
in my pure expression of
sympathy - for neither of
us forget the kindness shown
us by yourself and Sir
William in the days gone
by - when to join the
Commission, we passed
through Montreal. —

Our heartfelt sympathy
was both to you and to
your daughter - whom we
remember as Miss Dawson

Yours most respectfully

Valentine F. Howe

2d Colonel.