



The Senate

Ottawa

18<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Lady Dawson

On my arrival

here a few days ago I

was much shocked to

find that your dear lord

and clever son George

had passed away

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Suddenly and unexpectedly

I looked on him, and  
so did my family as  
a dear true friend,  
and as man worthy  
to be known for his  
great knowledge, and his  
kind and simple way  
of imparting it to others  
not equally gifted.

You have our full  
sympathy in your great  
loss. And you also have  
the sweet consolation  
that your son was so  
greatly admired and  
liked by those who knew  
him. You had every  
reason to be proud of  
him in his life, and also



of his Memory, and the  
Name - "above Rubies" -  
which follows him -

I trust you are keeping  
in good health, and the  
other members of your  
family are well -

Yours Very Sincerely  
W. J. McDonald