



The Judges' Chambers.

Montreal 4th Feb 1901

Dear Dr Dawson,

I must apologize for not earlier acknowledging the books which you sent me. I prize it very highly not only for its intrinsic value, as a record of a noble life, but more still as a souvenir of a man whom I esteemed and venerated.

Let me express to you my sympathy in this other affliction which has fallen upon you in the loss of your brother. It is, as was also your father's death a public loss: and yet from your father's point of view.

which, unfortunately, we
are so feebly able to attain,
an infinite gain.

Believe me

Yours very sincerely

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Dr. Rankine Dawson

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