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My dear Mrs Dawson

I am quite  
ashamed at not  
acknowledging sooner  
the beautiful Photo  
you kindly sent  
me last Christmas  
it is done in a  
style quite superior  
to any I have seen  
here but I suppose  
the difference of  
climate accounts for

this, & I am sure  
the likeness must  
be good, as it is  
very much like  
what you used to  
be, I am sorry I  
cannot return you  
one, but hope to  
be able to do so  
soon, I also received  
the paper giving  
an account of the  
entertainment given  
by Mrs. Dawson to the

Graduates of the  
College at Winnipeg  
be very gratifying  
to Mr Dawson that  
so many who have  
been educated at  
St. Giles College have  
become such great  
men, I had no  
idea it was so long  
since you left Scotland  
some grapes so quickly  
we have had a very  
exciting time here  
lately with the elections  
the Liberals have got

to all their own hands  
I hope they will be  
able to carry out all  
that is expected of  
them. I don't think  
the Queen cares much  
about Gladstone -  
William writes with  
me in kindest  
regards to Dr. Dawson  
& yourself &

Believe me  
yours very affectionately  
Mary Anne