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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Lord Minto

OTTAWA..

Dear Lady Dawson.

I hope you will allow
me to express my deepest
sympathy, in the loss you
have sustained by the
death of your distinguished
son. I can not say

how shocked and pained
I was. It seemed to me
only the other day that
I had a long and charming
conversation with him in
his drawing room here,
and his loss will be felt

not only in Canada but
in many parts of the world
for he had made a very distinguished
place for himself in history.

I fully trust and I can
only assure you of our
deepest and sincerest sympathy
which we ourselves feel that
we have lost an old friend

of Lord Sumsdown's time,
and that a great gap
has been made in the
center of the book now
in Canada, and
let her see from Lady Dunsen

J. very sincerely

Yours
