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Dear Father

I sit down a few minutes before departure of the mail to write a very short answer to yours of Apr 25. received two days ago. With respect to coming to Pictou I shall try to do so in June, say in the second week of June; and stay till July so as to be back before our annual school closes on the 15th July. I shall write to you as

Soon as possible on the
subject when I have as-
certained the points to, and
the time when it will be
possible to leave.

Our communication took
place on Thursday, and
passed off well. I shall
send you papers with a court
fit. They gave me a
degree of L.L.D. in testimony
of my services to the college.
I did not wish it as I
am quite content to have

My Solms Mch. but the
carpenter wanted in it.

I am now buying plants
200 or 300 trees in the college
grounds, making walks and
and doing up my own garden
and not much more to do
more natural history.

With love to all friends
Yours affectionately
W. Dawson

P.S. We are all well, George
and Anna have been so busy
out of doors since the fine weather
announced that they have not
been able to write
W.D.

Letter
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