

Yarmouth. Sept 17. 1869.

My dear Sir

As the time comes round for the opening of McGill College, you will probably be surprised at not finding Harry among the Students presenting themselves for admission. The truth is I never fully made up my mind that he would return another season, or, if so, that he would pass through his studies to the obtaining of a degree. He has had the offer of a situation in the Bank here, too good an one to be lightly thrown away, and as it is more congenial to his taste than a College life I have consented to his accepting it. He is now installed in his new Office. I suppose his illness last winter (although among the kindest of friends still away from home) and his consequent loss of time and lonely situation in a boarding house, has had some influence upon his own mind as well as upon ~~his~~ my own, in preferring his present situation to a return to his studies.

But I cannot allow the present opportunity to pass without offering to you and to Mrs Dawson the heartfelt thanks of myself and Mrs Jarish for your very marked kindness to Harry during his stay at the College. He often speaks of it with grateful feelings, and says it took off much from the loneliness of his confinement during his illness. I feel quite sure that none of our family will ever forget it.

With kindest wishes to yourself,
Mrs Dawson and family

I am, my dear Sir

Yours very sincerely

G. J. Jarish

Dr Dawson

But I cannot allow the present
opportunity to pass unimproved offering to
you and to all members of the staff
thanks of regard and love for
your very much loved and very
dear mother
after speaks of her
feelings, and says it is
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and affection during his
ful quite sure that
friends and ours
will think well of
the
I am very
G. J. Samuel
c/o

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