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M^cGill College.
Montreal.

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My dear Sir,

I was sorry I missed
seeing you on Wed; but
there were so many
things to be attended to
that you were gone
before I could get free.

As Taylor mentioned
the scheme about Sordel,
I said I thought it very
unsafe, and that
it would be better to
wait until answers could
be received from Northampton

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and Thouts, which were
to be written & as
Brattles' would not
take him in. He
expected answers by
to 2 million from these
places.

It is unpleasant, and
I fear not beneficial to
the young man that
he should remain long
in jail, and if the
asylums cannot receive
him, I would not

object to any course that
would ensure his safe
keeping; but I told Dr
A. that they should wait
till the physicians could
be heard from, and that
if he could not get in
then the next best thing
might be considered. I have
offered \$50 toward his being put
into a proper asylum, so as
to permit that view of the case.

With reference to the
preparation of a deed, ^(if necessary, to consider it) will you
kindly say for me that I
shall insist on the most
satisfactory guarantees for

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Henderson's safe keeper, and
to place all the responsibility
of his escape & doing violence
on his friends.

I may say to you, that
I quite feel that neither
his uncle Mr Brooke, nor
his mother take a suff^r
iciently devised view of his
state, but of course it is
unpleasant to insist on this
to them.

W.A. Thanks for your

note

I remain
Yours sincerely
W.A. Dawson

P.S. Judge Day I believe will not be
at Amherst. If Lewis is in town
we will suppose friends; but if not we
shall have to trust to you. W.A.