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My Dear Sir William Dawson.

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I often times speak of You + Y. work in  
McGill. I did so to Prof. Pynchon. Trinity  
College. Hartford Conn. who like Y. help  
resigned the Principalship. when he reached  
home. he wrote me a long letter in wh. were  
these words. pleasing to me + I feel sure  
will give You pleasure. #He says "I am  
"sure the retirement of Sir W. Dawson will  
"be universally regretted by the Ch. public.  
"throughout the United States + will be felt to be a  
"great loss to our common Ch. affinity. His long  
"scientific training in a department. through  
"wh. the most persistent attacks are made  
"upon the Holy Scriptures has given him a great  
"advantage in repelling those attacks. as the  
"head of McGill University he has been a  
"tower of strength + a great bulwark of the  
"faith to multitudes throughout the United  
"States as well as Canada. His retirement  
"to private life will be felt as a great calamity.  
"It is most earnestly to be hoped. That he will be  
"succeeded by some gentleman of similar views  
"of equal strength. and it is not unlikely that

"Such a person will be found among his own pupils."

There is no need my dear Sir William to answer this letter.

With warm regards to Lady

Dawton -

I am

Truly yours

H. R. Mottrill

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