

yet been framed.

All the matters  
here about taxes, Crystal  
Palace suit, &c, hang  
fine; and perhaps  
will do so for some  
time, now that Judge  
Day is gone. All things  
in my department I shall  
leave in good order, and  
my letters will be sent  
to Metcalf & answered thence.

I thank you very much  
for your kind invitation to  
Kumilton, but I have no  
hope of accepting it. Give  
my very kind regards to Mrs  
Dunbar, and believe me  
with sincere good wishes  
Yours truly  
W. Dawson

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McGill College.

Montreal.

June 23/77

My dear Judge Dawson,

If it were not  
the mere repetition of an  
old story, I would begin  
by saying that up to this  
moment I have been  
unable to spend an  
hour comfortably on  
my paper work — nothing  
but red tape and inter-  
ruptions. I have no  
hope now but to run  
off to Metcalf next  
week, in order to get



a few days to write  
and think without dis-  
turbance.

Mr. Dawson and  
I hope to leave ~~on~~  
Friday next. As to  
return to town, I shall  
not come back, if I  
can help it, till Sept.,  
I suppose I must try to  
get to Quebec to the  
meeting of the Com. of C. P.  
in the end of August.

I am extremely  
desirous to visit Mrs  
Sister, and I positively

have all my year's work  
in scientific matters or  
preparation for winter  
lectures, to do in July  
and August; While I  
know of experience  
that if I remain at  
home I shall do  
nothing.

All that is in the  
Memorial Law about  
the three, I gave  
you in my last letter,  
I do not know that  
any statutes have