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My dear Dawson

Although I am bound
by the most stringent
considerations not to interfere
with any ministerial
patronage in Canada, my
approaching visit to Toronto
will perhaps give me an
opportunity of saying a

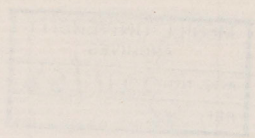


casual word to Adam Crooks
in the sense in which you
desire, and I need not say
that I shall do so, not only
with a perfectly clear
conscience - for I am sure
a better appointment could
not be made - but also with
the greatest possible pleasure.

Yours sincerely

Duffin

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