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My Dear O. Dawson,

Excuse my delay in
answering your enquiry about your
son, George, but my attention has
been directed by many matters
since my arrival home yesterday
morning, and Mr. Fleming told
me that he had already telegraphed
you of Mr. Dawson's Sep arrival
at Bonaventure, where he was on the
21st October.

I parted from him at Deussagan,
on the 2^d of September. At that time
he was in excellent health, looking,

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increase the intensity of agricultural reform.
With much esteem
Yours and dear Mr Dawson,

Yours very faithfully

David A. Gordon

From: Dawson H. D.,
The Free College
Worcester

[Faint, illegible handwriting visible through the paper, likely from the reverse side.]

as we all did, much the better of
our long summer trip. Unless he
has some special work to obtain
him on the way or encounters un-
favourable weather I think he
might be expected at Winnipeg by
the end of October or early in De-
-cember. He has a fellow traveller
Mr. Macleod C.E. and a number of
others of experience, so that I have no
doubt their trip across the prairie
although late in the season will be
safe & pleasant.

I cannot tell you how much
pleasure it gave me to have Mr.
Dawson as my fellow traveller for
a great part of the summer, and
I trust that coming years may

John
Waples

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land in question. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Commissioners and they have advised me to obtain from the Board a resolution authorizing me to purchase the same on the way a resolution was forwarded to the Board and I think in consequence thereof the Board have approved the purchase of the land in question at the rate of \$100 per acre. The Board have also advised me to purchase the same at the rate of \$100 per acre. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Commissioners and they have advised me to obtain from the Board a resolution authorizing me to purchase the same on the way a resolution was forwarded to the Board and I think in consequence thereof the Board have approved the purchase of the land in question at the rate of \$100 per acre. The Board have also advised me to purchase the same at the rate of \$100 per acre.