

1435 St Catherine Street

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Principal Dawson

Dear Sir

Please accept my best thanks for your generous thoughtfulness. Your kind act has made me feel very humble, because all the thanks are due to Him who was pleased to use me as instrument. Make it as done to Him and do desire to give Him the glory.

I had thought this morning of writing to you of a matter which I now take occasion to mention. Sometime ago it occurred to me that if, without overtaxing yourself, you could give us a lecture on an occasional Sabbath evening on some Scriptural

Subject that would be congenial
to your own tastes, it would be
very helpful to us as a Congregation.
And relieve me a little from what
I am beginning to feel is too great
a strain for one day. My Bible
Class now numbers over 50 and
is increasing in interest. It de-
mands more of my time in the way of
preparation than I can at present
afford to give it. The Sabbath School
has a claim upon my thoughts
and care. I fear some interest will
have to suffer and I can not let
go any. I would not think of asking
you to undertake any new study;
but could you not turn some one
of your old and oft travelled lines
lines of thought to account in this

way & could you kindly give my
such consideration
suggestion, as you may think
it merits!

In grateful regard,

yours very truly

James M. Lamb

My dear Mr. [unclear]
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your very kind
letter of the 10th inst.

I am very sorry
to hear of your
illness and
I hope you will
soon be
restored to
health.