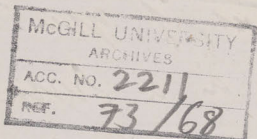


Rome

June 21st/80

R. M. Academy
Woolwich -



My dear Sir -

I enclose by this
post to send you some copies
of some Sanitary Rhymes
which have been given me by
the author - Sir Alfred Power -
- feeling sure that you would
approve of them - and hoping
that by your kindly aid
I might be the means of
making more widely known
the wise hints he gives on
Sanitary questions and on
matters of moderation and
Temperance - May I then

ask. This favour of you
then, if you think this knowledge
is in a form likely to be
useful practically - you would
kindly send the volumes
where you think they may
bear fruit -

Some time ago I sent a few
copies to your son - but I
do not know if they were
received him -

I hope all is well with him,
& that if not now with you
you continue to receive
good accounts of himself
and of his good work in the
West -

You may wonder who it is

addressing you - but I
think you may recollect
me of the Missis who was
previously in prison whilst in
the Boundary Commission
- and in whom a whole wife
you & Mrs Dawson were so
kind as to call - and
whom you visited so cordially
to your house when passing
through Montreal -
we have not forgotten that -
and we still cherish fond
hopes that perhaps in the
time to come we may again
visit dear Canada we
with love so well - and where
we have always received such

warm kindness - & seen
them with genuine hospitality.
- Asking you to forgive my
temporarily in your time
with my letter and Sir Alfred
Thames - - and with compliments
& kindest regards to yourself
& Mr. Dawson -

Believe me

Yours very truly
Valentine J. Rowe.

I now fill the post of one of the
Instructors at the Academy
- & find it pleasant - though
a wonderful contrast to previous
life!