

Village Richelieu
18th Janry 1881

Dear Dr Dawson

I am really pained
in being obliged to write
to you that I cannot be
with you Wednesday -
My last visit to Town
affected me so unfavorably
that I must stay at home
for a while - If possible I
will go in for the meeting
Saturday returning the same
day. I am very much
put

put out by this
disappointment. I write
to say a few words of
our lamented friend -
and I wish very
much to hear your
lectures - I can have however
the minor pleasure of
reading it -

The long continued
cold weather benumbs
me body & soul -

Miss Day is not well
she has taken a severe
cold - she joins me however
in kind regards and good
wishes

to Mrs Dawson and
your family -

It is a pity that this old
machine of mine, which
we call a body, has become
so rickety and useless -
- I hope yours may long
be preserved in usefulness
and comfort.

Yours most sincerely

Thos D. Day

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