



Soblely

The Lodge  
Lenoxville  
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My dear Principal Dawson

Will you accept, though somewhat late, my hearty congratulations upon the distinction that you have recently received from Government? I think you will not suspect me of any desire to pay compliments when I say that you seem to me to have won that distinction, or if it had been possible a higher one still, many times over.

I write to say that we are looking forward to having you with us at our approaching Convocation, and



that we hope to hear from you on that occasion such words of advice, encouragement, warning, or of any other character as you may be disposed to address to us and our friends. You are I believe to be the guest of Mr. Homeier. We should have wished to have you here, but that we sail for England the next morning.

Believe me to be

Very sincerely yours  
J. A. Lobley