

Montreal
Young Men's Christian Association,
Victoria Square.

Claret
to
June 10 - 1881

J. W. (Damsen) L. L. (D.)

My dear Mr (Damsen)

I regret not being present this afternoon, but it was my duty to attend the funeral of a friend.

I wish to return my best thanks personally and on behalf of the association for your kindness in conducting the S. S. Devulus class for the past few months, and which I know it was at great sacrifice of time and often at considerable inconvenience to you. I feel sure all who attended highly valued the instruction given, and I trust the way will open so that another season you may be able to give this service for the Master at a less sacrifice. It is

a most important field of labor,
and so few are competent to give
the instruction in such a clear,
forcible, yet simple manner as
you invariably do, so that the points
of the lesson can be carried
away by the teachers and are thus
invaluable as a help in teaching
the lesson to their classes.

I trust you will be able to get
away soon, and find rest and
strength, so that you may return
with renewed vigor to your most
important and responsible duties.
It is my intention to be in Detroit
during the week of the S. S. Convention
and if in any way I can be of use in
the direction you mentioned the other
day, I will do what I can, and if you
will name a time when I can see you
to obtain the information I will if possible
keep the appointment. I remain

Yours faithfully
A. J. Easton.