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My Dear Dr Dawson

I shall have the pleasure  
of meeting you next week, and  
talking over all matters of interest,  
but I now write you to ask  
if we could possibly have  
your presence at our  
University Convocation on  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of June? We  
shall greatly value it, if  
you can spare the time.  
We should look for some  
brief words of course  
& encouragement.

Also the Graduates'  
Dinner will take place

in the evening; and if  
you are in your  
usual haste to get back  
to Mr. Dawson's good  
care, I shall be starting  
for Quebec the following  
morning.

I am happy to say  
that I am well able  
for work again; though  
fortunately not obliged  
to lecture at present; as  
I still find my  
lungs scarcely equal  
to this old work.

I am busy on an  
Address for the A. A. A. S.  
Anthropological Section,  
in such moments as I  
can snatch from our  
examination work, which  
requires my daily presence  
in the Hall. If I get  
back in time for the August  
meeting, I shall not  
read it; but speak, and  
illustrate with specimens.  
But I shall have to  
guide myself by the  
conviction I find  
myself in, and the  
advice of a good  
medical friend. I shall

greatly regret, if I do not  
succeed in being with you,  
as I should like to show  
all courtesy to our  
American friends; and  
also wish to be present  
at the public opening  
of your very fine  
Museum.

Yours faithfully  
Dan. Collins

P.S. Do not trouble yourself  
answering this, till we meet;  
but give the request your  
most friendly consideration.

Kindest remembrances to  
Mrs Dawson & Eva; to the latter  
of whom Mr Frit sends his  
compliments.