

In My  
dear

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1882

My dear Principal

Nothing would  
afford me greater  
pleasure than to  
await myself of your  
kind invitation to  
spend a few days  
in the enjoyment of  
your society & that  
of your family circle  
during the meeting  
of the Association  
Appreciation I see

by the circular you  
sent me here with  
a scope it embraces  
and am much and  
sincerely gratified  
by your selection  
as the President of  
so influential a  
body - I find how-  
ever that the pre-  
sious health of  
my wife and her

dependence the my  
person & attention  
and care will pre-  
vent me from leaving  
her & that I must  
stay myself the  
pleasant and the  
important that  
such a visit would  
yield.

We send love of  
you on William

while here than we  
would have wished  
and would have  
been well pleased  
had our Province  
afforded him per-  
manent employment.  
An opportunity how-  
ever may still offer  
and I & his other  
friends here will  
keep him in view.

Believe me

Yours sincerely

W. G. Barry