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The Manor House  
Chichester  
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My dear Dr. Dawson,

Your card of January  
31<sup>st</sup> and the pamphlet which  
accompanied it have been approaching  
me for many weeks - If I had a  
tenth part of your systematic mode  
of work they would have been  
acknowledged long ago.

I am glad to learn from Ramsay  
that you are going to take a year

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relaxation - So we have a chance of  
seeing you and Mrs Dawson over  
here and we hope you will make  
this house your home as long as you  
are in this neighbourhood. An hour  
takes me from the house to Charming  
Cross -

Dr Rae whom I met yesterday tells  
me that some members of the British  
Association are still strongly oppo-  
sing the visit to Montreal, among  
others that "ill conditioned brute"  
in Dublin - against whom the  
Doctor cherishes a very lively

indignation - largely owing to his discourtesy to  
Mr Dawson of which I had not previously  
heard - It has fears that ~~the~~ many of the  
most desirable men may be unable to  
go to Montreal and that consequently  
the meeting there will not be a very suc-  
cessful one, but he and others will vote  
heartily in favour of the meeting there.

I did not know when I addressed to  
you a copy of a recent number of  
the "Times" who wrote the article to which  
I wished to call your attention, but a  
young friend who had occasion to  
write to me on another subject

covered



avowed the authorship. He wrote by  
instruction of the Editor. —

The picture is finished and is  
considered by all a complete success.  
It is not easy to judge of one's own  
likeness. The artist has taken great  
pains to produce a satisfactory result.

When it reaches its destination — it should  
not be seen until it is hung, and  
when it is hung care should be taken  
to place it at the right height even though  
in doing so it may be lower or higher than the  
dado of the ~~hall~~ seems to require.

My wife's sister, Mrs. Wickham who has been dangerously ill  
is now recovering — My wife herself is fairly well  
but not strong. She must have a change for a few weeks.  
She sends her love with mine to Mr. Dawson, ~~at~~  
Barrington and Eva and all the family —

Ever yours very truly

Municipal Dawson  
Mottled

Peter Redpath