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3. Palace Houses.  
Kensington Gardens. W.

14<sup>th</sup> - May  
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My dear D. Dawson

When I received your  
Letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> April I  
immediately communicated  
with our Secretary Prof Young  
who informed me that his  
first letter to Mr. Darwin not  
at Ottawa must have  
miscarried but that he had  
written since to both him  
and to yourself. — I was

would however that prompt  
action was necessary to insure  
proper representation of the  
British Association at Ottawa  
on the occasion of the celebration  
by the Royal Society of Canada  
on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. - I therefore  
summoned a small special  
meeting of Officers and got  
authority to telegraph to You  
to the effect that the D.A. would  
be glad to be represented and  
requesting You - as a distinguished

Member of the Association  
to act as their Representative.

I trust that this proposal  
has met with your approval  
and that we shall be represented  
accordingly! —

You will be pleased to  
learn that great interest is  
shown on the part of members  
in favor of our meeting in  
Canada next year. Last week  
410 members had given  
their names as going including  
good names such as B. W.  
Thomson Sir Lionel Bayfair  
et.

The Presidency we offered to  
Prof Lord Rayleigh of Cambridge  
who I am glad to say has  
accepted. — So I hope that  
we shall meet next autumn  
under the most favorable  
circumstances! —

It is very good of Miss Dawson  
to remember me from my short  
interview with her at Swasey.

The many friends she made here  
will be delighted to receive the  
opportunity and in requesting of  
to present my kind regards I  
am  
Sincerely yours  
William Brewster