

Macaulay

Beirut

Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 1884

Dear Dr. Macaulay,

We were rejoiced  
to hear through you,  
that Principal Dowson  
expected to visit Beirut  
next Spring - We  
shall be most happy  
to see him - No  
man could be more  
welcome, and he will  
come not as a stranger  
for we have long known  
of him and appreciated  
him as a Man & a

Clear thoughts -

Dr. Post and I are  
contending which of  
us shall have the  
great pleasure of  
entertaining him  
at our house -

If you are in  
communication with  
Deirdre Dawson please  
tell him to either  
write us or telegraph  
us on what day he will  
arrive in Beirut  
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Dear Dr. Dawson: This is a friendly and hearty letter.  
He thinks you are alone, but his attention will be the  
same however many are with you. I am sorry that Mrs  
Peake was not in Cairo: she and I have been pleased  
to have helped and entertained Mr Dawson and your  
daughters. See her if you come home by Thebania.  
You first upon a sight is it our Fell? Dear me how  
and all your directions will be attended to. There  
was no time to send a word, but am carefully  
read the Geological matter, which gives a new  
color to a spot to "The Land of the Pharaohs". I said you  
would perhaps see General Gordon in Palestine. He is better  
employed now. May God protect him! See Mr. Oberet when  
you call upon Mr. Friedlander in Jerusalem. He will take you to the  
new Jewish Colony.