

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

OTTAWA.

28th March 1888

Dear Sir William Dawson

I am directed by His Excellency to inform you that he has received from the Executive Committee an invitation to be present at the Annual Dinner of the Graduates of Mc. Gill University to be held on the 30th of April.

As His Excellency is to attend the Convocation on the same day he would rather

not undertake any further
engagement of this kind upon
the same evening, and he
proposes to send the enclosed
answer to the Secretary. He
has however desired me to
send it through you in order
to avoid all risk of
misunderstanding with regard
to the Address which he
understood from you was
likely to be presented.

Should the statement
contained in my note to

Mr. Falconer he connect I will
ask you to be so good as to
forward it to that gentleman.

Believe me
yours very truly

Henry Streatfield

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