

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

OTTAWA.

April 17. 89

Dear Sir William Dawson

I have delayed  
answering y. letter of the  
16<sup>th</sup> until now. as His  
Excellency has been unable  
to send a definite answer  
to y. invitation that he  
should be present at  
the approaching Convocation.

Mainly owing to the  
uncertainty as to when  
the session will be over.

He has seen Sir Donald  
Smith on the subject  
this afternoon, and  
I am to say that he  
will communicate with  
you immediately the

he is in a position to settle  
one way or the other -

In the meantime  
his exact hopes that  
you will not count  
on his being present.

Yr. Sincerely  
Charles Cobble

---

~~Prof. G. C. H. G.~~  
C. H. G.