

I am so pleased you have
succeeded with the B.A. Bill,
BELMONT HALL,
MONTREAL.

Dear Sir William

I cannot allow
such an occasion as
the Annual Dinner with
its new departure of
having ^{many} ladies & students
but - the wishes of the
Governors & friends present
to pass - without writing
to tell you how gratified
I am with your great
success on the points
of Ladies Higher Education

Although you have
had so much anxiety
& trouble on this subject,
still we hope that you
feel repaid by your
great success - and
by seeing how many
now that it is so - have
come round by your
opinion and are ready
to help the good cause
even the Non Students

have as a lady,
giving up their
jealousy in a very
marked manner.

We hope, trust that
in the future, ^{there} may
not be so many
wars, anxieties for
you - Accept my
heartly congratulations.
I can assure you
that would I have

Mr. Moberly

Chased to the President
at the dinner - I would,
but neither W. Watson
^{nor myself} were well enough to go
out in the evening; as
to myself - I have not
been outside the door
since the 20th Dec. '89 -
with W. Watson my own
tendered congratulations.

I am yours sincerely
Wm Watson

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