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DALHOUSIE COLLEGE,

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May 19th 1890

Dear Sir William:

I write with reference to your kind invitation to spend a day with you on any way like to us from the meeting of the Royal Society, to say that it will be more convenient for me to take the day after the meeting than before. I am making some additional experiments on the subject of a paper I am to read before our Section and they will keep me longer than I expected. Should it be more convenient for you however to receive me before than after the meeting perhaps you would be kind enough to telegraph me to that effect.

I would like also to get the most of my testimonials into the Postbox hands before leaving. I think I am right in assuming that it will be

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kind enough for me to send them  
on to the Governors after the meeting  
of the R.S.E. —

Dr E. H. Hall writes me that he  
has written a letter to the Board in  
my favour & he says also much to my  
surprise that Prof H. D. Peirce, with whom  
I am not personally acquainted, volunteered  
to write also when he heard of my candi-  
dature — If these letters which I suppose  
will be in your hands are not of ~~the~~ a  
private nature, would you think it right  
to send them to me that they may be  
printed with my other testimonials & thus  
brought more readily to the notice of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~respective~~  
disinterested members of the Board?

Please present my compliments  
to Lady Dawson & believe me

Yours very truly  
J. G. MacEwan