

Sunday at Home.

THE LEISURE HOUR,

MCGILL UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES	
ACC. NO.	1463
REF.	895

56, PATERNOSTER ROW,

London, E.C. Sept 10 - 1897.

My dear Sir,

This year has
been singularly unkind.
Returning from my holiday,
I find your kind & patient
letter, & must apologise
that we have not given
you earlier tidings of
your nets -

The work series
is of much interest
& value, & I am glad
that you have been able
to complete it. It is,
however, of considerably

greater length than was
at first projected, & from
month to month I
have not seen the Mr.
family of beginning, for
the reason that some
rather serious papers
blocked the way.

Our English public
of average readers is
more & more impatient
of continuous articles;
wishes more & more
to ask in its magazines
for merely popular
personal or sensational
articles. We find it no

every matter to show our
way against this tendency,
even in religious circles;
I have to limit the
proportions of papers of
your information, & spare
thought, so as to allow
also of variety for less
instructive facts. This,
to our regret, is a
hindrance -

Here, however, is
a review of your first
book & a fresh proof
of your second. Tell the
messrs with the
printer, & I hope in
a very short time to

that if was written before the Toronto
fair & fully
your
noting

Lunden the series completed
by you. I propose to
begin it with the new
volume, in November,
perhaps ^{now going forward} one more of
your papers may need to
be divided, & possibly
a paper here & there
might be omitted.
as to the
several positions, it is
our place to give the facts,
what they are, with
their deductions, but in
the present state of feeling
to avoid anything like
controversial attack.
Your statement is full of
interest, & will be widely
read. - We might put