

Little Belts, 19 August 1898

Sir J. W. Dawson KCMG LL.D. &c
Honored Sir William

Please excuse my not having called ere this upon you. Our mail has usually been delivered by a young friend, and my visits to Post Office have usually been quite too late to think of calling. I am pleased and thankful to learn by your kind note of today that you are enabled to get around by moderate drives and walks, and that you are benefitting by your stay here. I sincerely trust that it may please God fully to restore you to health and strength, and that very many added days and years

may be yours, I hope the
publication of your book on "The
Names of Scripture" will not now be
delayed, I understood from Mr.
Alfred Grafton that it was in hand.

I am very strongly of the opinion
that its publication would help much
in the matter of the "Plébiscite" vote
which now, I think, cannot well take
place until November at earliest possible
date, should Mr Fisher not being expected
to arrive before end of August, and
two months ^{negotiated} must be given before it
will be acted upon.

I hope at an early date to
be able to call upon you.

With best wishes, and kindest regards
for you and all yours

I am, Hon^{ble} Sir, Wellwisher

Very respectfully & faithfully yours
J. A. Mathewson

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