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305 Peel Street

Sunday.

My dear Mr William

Before your letter to me arrived on Saturday, I had sent a letter embodying my views for Mr. Mackean to see. He agrees with what is in it (I saw him today at his home) but seems to think it might not succeed in its object, & I dare say he is right. I enclose my letter, & one he had written to me, for you to see. We have arranged that he will write to Dr. Murray & settle on some afternoon this week, for an interview with us, with the object of trying to induce him to withdraw his claims, as there is only one feeling among

the Governors, that it could not  
be entertained, though they are  
also anxious not to lose Dr.  
M's services.

About his claim, you will  
see that I think in my  
letter. I cannot see that  
he has any case at all.

I would like you to let me  
know if you find the facts  
as stated by me to be correct,  
& also to return my letter  
& Mr. Mackenman's at your  
convenience. I am sorry  
that there has been any delay,  
but both Mr. Mackenman & I  
were in great doubt as to how  
to proceed. Yours very truly.

E. B. Greenfield,

Sir William Dawson.