

The
Arlington:

J. M. Dawson

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My dear Father,

I should have written on arrival here, but had little to tell & several matters to look after. Your letter reached me yesterday. I hope to get back to Ottawa some day next week, but cannot yet tell precisely when. Sir Charles Tupper with Lady Tupper, Messrs Thompson & Foster, General Cameron with two or three private Secretaries are here & staying at same hotel. I have seen little yet, but have been through the Geol. Survey office, & on the invitation of Mr Gilbert of the Survey, gave a short run over account my work last summer to the

Philosophical Society last night,
Tomorrow morning I hope to take
a run through the National Museum.
The weather is very fine & spring like
& the snow which covered the ground
when I first set here has gone
for the most part.

Yours
Guy