

Pace, April 6th 1879. ^{Papineau}

Dear Mrs Dawson,

Acc. 1377

I was waiting
to acknowledge the receipt of
the An. Report - or - You spoke of
in yours of Jan 16 - but as all
the other Charitable Reports
have been received, being up
I will not longer delay to
thank you & the Lady who
assisted you, for your kindness
in selecting for us the pictures
for the Hospital; I am sure
the amount expended is very
little in comparison to the
pleasure which will be
derived from them, & my
daughter takes pleasure in
thinking that she may thus
relieve some weary hours
to the sufferers there. Any
little donations which my

Surplus fund may supply
I trust may be added from
time to time. I shall be
glad to hear from the Gible
Woman as to the money
expended during the six
months as we feel a deep
interest in her work in every
respect. We have spent
the latter part of the winter
in Pa., but we have had
more cold & rain than I
supposed ever fell to the
lot of Southern France.
However we have had many
bright days & since some
weeks the spring is most
delightful. I think there
can nowhere be found so
extended a course of snow

mountains, as seen from Pau.
The Pyrenes are about thirty
miles distant & rise before us
in both well defined outlines,
there are no buildings to mar
the landscape, the town lying
East of us, & from the
windows of our Hotel Gassion
on the Promenade, we have
only the Evesing River - Green
meadows & the low, wooded
hills between us & these
glorious mountains -

Had we been in Paris I should
have been most happy to have
shown any attention in my
power to Miss Galt, & could
easily have done so, during
vacation time at least, as
Fontainebleau is only two
hours from Paris. We shall
not probably return there

for some time; if our present
plans are carried out we shall
spend the summer in the Pyrenees
& pass by the Riviera thro
Italy to Sicily for my winter
Will your daughter come over
to travel this summer with
Miss Galt? If so, we may
meet somewhere - & if I
can in any way be useful to
the young ladies shall be happy
to do so.

With kind regards

Yours very sincerely

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