

Mr. Matfield
Upper Canada Coll:



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My dear Mrs Dawson,

In answer to a letter of mine asking for information about Metro, Miss Lunn kindly tells me that you leave for that fashionable watering place on the 15th, and that a friend at court is necessary to procure comfortable quarters - If it is not giving you too much trouble, may I request you to secure me a good room at the Hotel for three weeks from July 15th - I gather from Miss Lunn's letter that the charges are made according to the situation of the room, and wish to take the best room possible, being always ready to pay highly, in summer, for airy and pleasant apartments -

We have no certain information as yet about Toronto University, but are led to believe that Mr. Crooks has secured a Resident, and is providing a house for him, by seizing, by means of a Bailiff, the residence of our Astronomer Royal, bringing himself thereby into collision

with the Dominion Government, who claim the property, as belonging to the Observatory - You will be sorry to hear that there seems to have been too much intrigue regarding the appointment, against Dr. Wilson especially.

In Upper Canada College we are all drowning on, much as usual, and my dreams of someday finding more pleasant work seem as far as ever from being realities -

With kindest regards to Dr. Dawson and your family,

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. Martland

W. Dawson.