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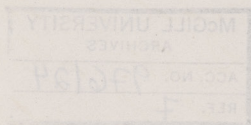
Dear Lady Dawson -

One of my just wishes was to congratulate you & to meet for a few moments our mutual friends the Wilsons.

I did not think I ought to take up - precious time in your own house - & I expect to see the Wilsons in Toronto in October.

I thought therefore to say the fitting words at the Courtesane - but I could not get near the "Vice Regal Party"!

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Yesterday Sir William was kind enough to ask me to come to informal tea - tomorrow. I hoped to do that, but could only come at 8. 8. in my travelling dress - as I leave at 6 P. M. so I reluctantly give it up.

Sir William will remember that the Government of the U. S. made my son a "Life Assistant" two years ago. I rejoiced over this - as it set him free from anxiety.

Today he resigns that office - and takes the

head of the Palaeontological
Dept. of the National
Ethnologic Bureau

I hope this may be a
still more satisfactory
post. At all events it
gives him permission
to devote himself to sci-
entific work - pure and
simple -

Yours with kind
est regards to yr whole
party -

Caroline W. Dall

Lady Dawson -

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