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Dear Lady Dawson,

I have to express my
regret that owing to Sir Richard
Temple's indisposition, & the extreme
protraction of our Sectional proceedings
& subsequent business, we were prevented
from attending your party this
afternoon: I had hoped to have
remained here tomorrow, & in that
case should have endeavoured to

Express our regret personally,
but we have been constrained to
go to Quebec tonight.

I take the liberty of sending to
Sir Wm. Dawson a copy of the
paper w^{ch} I read today, but as
it is on a question ^{with} ~~from~~ the
study of whose complexities he
is fortunately unconcerned, I

shall not in any way seek to
ascertain whether he has read
it.

I am,

Yours sincerely

John W. Martin