

Prince of Wales College
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
17th August 1888

Dear Lady Dawson,

I was greatly distressed
to learn, last evening, by a notice in one of
our daily newspapers, that Sir William had
met with a serious accident. I trust that
the report was greatly exaggerated, and
that you will be able to inform me that
he is rapidly recovering. You will pardon
me if I say that I regard Sir William
Dawson as not only the first scientific
man of America but the chief represent-
ative of enlightened education in the
Dominion

Dominion of Canada, and I feel that
in him, & his being spared to us for
many years in health & vigour, rest our
chief hopes for the well-being of our
Educational interests. Hence, & for other
reasons, my anxieties.

Hoping to have good news
from you soon,

I am, dear Lady Danson,
Yours most truly
Alex. Lindsay

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