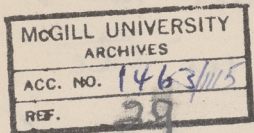


Rev Mrs Harten

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Winnipeg

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Dear Lady Dawson,

The telegraph brought us  
the news that your dear husband  
has gone home. I write at once to  
express my sympathy with you in  
your bereavement. You will miss  
him greatly - His companionship was  
very delightful, very elevating - It  
is not given to many men to  
possess so many endearing qua-  
lities. Thousands of his students  
loved him truly - he made an  
impression upon them which  
followed them through life.

My recollection goes back more than  
forty years & I can see see his  
calm, gentle face - I can hear  
his gentle, soft voice in the  
lecture room, speaking so ably,  
so lucidly of the wonders of God's  
creation - What an interest he  
took in us all - Not only the  
bright & studious, but even the dull  
& indolent. His patience was  
wonderful - his helpfulness inex-  
haustible - Many of us were careless  
& unresponsive, but he won us  
all - Not one failed to admire  
& respect - nay, love him -  
How could it be otherwise - His  
life was beautiful - and  
I am sure that his death was

equally beautiful - I was very much  
impressed by the little interview I  
was privileged to have with him  
two winters ago - I could then see  
how near the Saviour he lived.

There is nothing sad about the death  
of such a man - it is a transition.  
His heaven had already begun on earth.  
Now he is free from the integuments  
of our mortal nature - he is rid of  
the infirmities of the body - his  
existence is one of unalloyed bliss.  
"He was not, for God took him".  
His race is run - like St. Paul, "he has  
fought the fight, he has kept the faith"  
He has accomplished a great work - he has  
been an inspiration to many - and  
the Lord has called him to go up higher.  
It is for the bread we eat that our prayers  
will ascend to the throne of grace.

that the communications of the blessed Spirit  
may be vouchsafed to them - that  
they may realize the blessedness of  
the Communion of Saints - that they  
may have grace to say "thy will be done"  
that they may wait patiently till the  
summons calls them also to the  
land of everlasting peace & joy - From  
one end of Canada to the other, may the  
word ever, wherever the English tongue is  
spoken; Christian people will be for you  
& press to the Throne of grace in their  
prayers. and we know that the prayers  
of the righteous avail much - Thus  
we must bear one another's burdens  
& so fulfil the law of Christ - I am  
here you will permit us to offer you  
our deep sympathy at this time & assure  
you of our heartfelt prayers

Believe me

Very sincerely  
Yours  
G. P. Tutin.