

Dearest Mother -
 I received your letter
 and was very glad to hear
 from you - and feel
 that you are indeed
 a graduate of the
 "Hills" - and I
 am sure you will
 be a great help to
 me in my studies -
 and I hope to see
 you soon -
 Your affectionate
 son
 William

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Mrs Hill
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My dear Dawson,

The announcement in late eastern papers of the death of your distinguished & honoured Father, has brought to me, as I am sure to very very many of those who in years past had come under his potent influence, a genuine sorrow, and a sense as of personal loss. No other man, if I except my own venerated Father, has produced upon my mind & life the profound & permanent impress that he has left upon them.

Therefore, though bearing
to him only the relationship
of pupil to instructor, I
can understand, as a son
who has also lost a father,
how great is the bereave-
ment that you have
sustained in the loss at
once of such a parent
and such a preceptor.

In the pain that must
attend the severance of
such strong & tender ties,
let me offer you my
sincerest sympathy, while
sharing with you the
Christian's sure and certain

hope that robs bereavement
of its bitterness; and believe
me always, my dear Dawson,

Your attached friend,

(Signed) A. E. Hill.

