

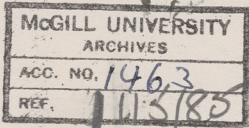
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Dear Lady Dawson,

I cannot refrain
from sending a sympathetic
word to you in the hour
of your great bereavement.
What a pleasure it is to
think that I had the
privilege of half-an-hour
with you & Sir William
on my recent visit to

humble. And what an
amazing half-hour! Sir
William was so bright
& interesting in reminiscence,
so keen & clear in vision,
& of so childlike & exquisite
a spiritual tone. In my
youthful days at the
London School of Geology
I remembered the discovery
of the Eozoa Canadense, &
in after years there is not
one of Sir William's books
which I have not read,
from Archæic onwards. The

eminent scientific man who is at the
same time a simple-hearted & earnest
Christian is able to bear so useful
a testimony. After our prayer together, how
soon he has passed to the company
who, having the beatific vision, sing so
much more heartily than we can the
new song as well as the song of Creation.
The Lord bless & keep you!

Ever sincerely yours,

Alfred Cave

Lady Dawson.

