

Manson Home

Hetland

Lockhartie

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My Dear Dawson -

It must be years since
you have heard of me. Of you -
by reputation - I am glad to
say that I hear frequently. I
have always heard and thought
of you with kindness and
something very like affection.

Some such feeling makes
me write you now. I have a

short paper going before this
meeting of the Brit. Assocⁿ in
Montreal, and I will feel a
decided sort of satisfaction if
you will read it for me. It
will be something like a
renewal of an old association
you and Parker both owe
me a grudge for neglect. I only
hope you will be as forgiving
as he has certainly been.

In order to let you
know what you are undertaking
I enclose a copy of the

abstract. The M.S. is in the hands of the General Secretaries in London, but it will probably get into your hands as one of the Secretaries of Section C. This paper is itself an abstract of a larger one to be published elsewhere by and by.

I have written nothing of real importance. Such papers as I have written I will send you when I get within range of them. Meanwhile having nothing else to send you at once

H. Miller

I send a ^{July 1882} little book of Ballads
by my wife, which ought to
please the author of the Mem.
on the Queen Charlotte Islands
when he has time to read
them. — for they are good. My
wife is a member of the Brit.
Ass. this time though I am not,
and I will take the liberty of
an old friend in giving her
an introduction to you.

With my very kind
remembrances, Believe me
my dear Dawson,
Yours very sincerely
G. M. Dawson Esq. D. Sc. Hugh Miller