

McGILL UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES
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Dunbar Hotel  
Augusta  
Feb 7/93

Dear Dankies,

We have had a  
visit here from Dr Roddick  
who having come so far  
South as Savannah to  
get rid of his cold, was  
induced to come here  
on his way to the North  
to see us.

He informs me that  
the Royal Victoria will prob-  
ably be opened in  
June, and thinks that  
if you can come out early  
in May it would be  
in time. He will promote  
an appointment for you,  
and so I believe will  
Clark. He also says

that the specialty of skin diseases ought to be a good one in Mentent, and that Shepherd and he have been attending to it in the college and Hospital, but would gladly make way for a good specialist. He seemed altogether very friendly, and is himself quite recovered from his cold.

He quite approves of our stay in this place for a time, and from what he sees of me thinks we would run little risk by going home at the end of April.

He is to report to Cranch  
 & Blackwelder when he  
 returns to Murretown,  
 so that may better  
 know what to advise.

We had a little  
 cold snap (down to  
 32° at night) last week  
 but to-day the thermometer  
 was up to  
 70° at noon, with a  
 delightful mild S.W.  
 breeze. Altogether the  
 air here is the most  
 balmy yet invigorating we  
 have met with.

We shall probably  
 remain here another week

or ten days and then  
 make for Washington,  
 perhaps staying over a  
 week or so at Asheville  
 or First Comfort, But  
 our stay will be guided  
 by weather. The hot  
 weather quite knocks up  
 Mamma and the very  
 chilly is unfavourable  
 to us both,

Wodolich has been  
 here a day and leaves  
 for Madison for New York  
 en route to Montreal

I have to write this  
 hastily to catch New York  
 mail. Love to you and  
 George from both  
 Ever yours  
 M. Dawson