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Sir Arthur Currie  
Principal, McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

My dear Sir Arthur Currie:

It was a deprivation and disappointment to us that your engagements made it necessary for you to be elsewhere than Albany, Thursday last, but as a good American citizen I have to concede that Abraham Lincoln had right of way. It was a wild day, but our function was graced by the presence of Dr. W. Bell Dawson and Dr. Bancroft, and in spite of the weather it was a very satisfying occasion.

Doctor Bancroft had sent forward to me some days ago, a small framed photograph of Sir William Dawson, and I had assumed this to be the one referred to in your letter as well as in his. Fortunately, at the last moment, Dr. Bancroft explained to me that the University