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Ottawa, 22nd May, 1888.

Dear Mr Dawson.

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I have received your latter of the 90th frat. and I am obliged to you for the statement of opinion it contains. I think it well to say to you that your view coincider with mine, but the Minister of Justice seems to think that copyright without printing is the essence of the Serne Convention. I, on the contrary, think that the fact of copyright itself is the easence , and that the printing in Canada might fairly he hour - oo one of the things which will be reserved. This point must, of course, be the subject of correspondence, and it seems to me that determining it now is really the only

thing we have to do, as the Government of Carada shas by formal acts declared its adhesion to the Berne Convention. I am strongthened in this view by the careful reading of these decuments contained in that publish x er's circular which you sent to me containing the deelarations of opinions of the several leading Ameriaan authors and publishars, is well of your Relieve me, so.

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i have read Mrs Goldsin's Smithte letter shich i estri to you in the sirsumstances stated in your iteration in sector which I have to cake is that now an over some 3 be surprised at supphise.

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I write he you this leaves fire consideration what Dr Sach is order to ask a under on a new reinformation in relation to contain Gravit a constant the Brane Conversion. I may explain that Dr Tacks would have worker to accussopt that he has been containing towell and has in consequence asked for his mit cant would he post of Deputy Minister. It is is therefore as his successor that I we die to you file letter.

I may explain that by the act of the potential Generation 5. Ganada agreed to enter into the Born Charmation, and the Ganadian Act of 1975, witch was drawn by Dr Tache nous- consultation with Yau does, as you have. Numeral silew Ganadian copyright to the enteres in a country which has a creatly with the multer Minness ith authors in the indiced Singdom, or the consistence? original in the indiced Singdom, or the consistence?

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The out-ory was the more pointed as the Bill before the United States Gengress, which we are interact, if i pass, is similar to the present Canadian Law. If, ives copyright but exacts the condition of printing in the United States. There is also i may say to you, a way strong impression in Canada that if this Bill is anong the countries which are parties to the Aores Genontion. I do not, however, give you this statement as anything more than an outside prevailing impression. I come now to the main object as my letter, and another the state of the main object as my letter, and

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and the second first which is should be if you would afford me all Belleve me. CIC. Fred. R. Daldy, Eaq. See'y of the Copyright Assn. Aldine House, Melevedare. Korrt, Engl.

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