

Saturday Oct 13. 1866

My dearest Marion!

I have your welcome letter before me. I feel thankful to hear to good and account of dear Anne & baby. I trust she will continue to regain her strength. I wrote Mr Hooper this evening in refer^{ce} to an interview I had with Mr Peter Hedpat for him. Mr P. has very kindly agreed to be one of his Securities to a limited extent Mr H did it in a very kind way.

I am thankful I can again say all is well our boys are well in health and behaviour. Willie is never out of an evening and Alfred always home ~~at~~ early and after not out at all. Willie wrote you yesterday but have not got Alfred to do so yet. Willie is working hard to get thro' the Military School, next week I intend he shall commence at the Princeton College he will have to go in the evening while he is at the Military School

but can afterwards go in the morning
which will be better he will not however
be able to get thro' the school for some time
no one could behave better than Willie
is doing.

I do not hear any
thing of Alfred being sent out of town but
a great many changes must take place
in the Bank before long. quite a number
of Resignations have been sent me from the
west within a few days which have made
vacancies at Quebec. Kingston, Toronto
London. Hamilton. Chicago &c
"Frank Bond" goes to New York.
"Gait" goes to Chicago. and one agent
is to be sent to Port Hope to take up the
business of the Upper Canada Bank there -
here they have just admitted three
junior one a nephew of our friend
Alexander - "Frank Johnson" comes
me one Monday. "Wanneck" is now
being examined and will no doubt
be admitted. so we shall have boys
enough

these things must lead to some important
changes before long - Mr Johnson has been
unwell all the weeks so that I have been
attending to the Savings Bank again but
I expect he will be back on Monday when
I shall have to resign notes again. I
still must fear that ^{to} my post will
connect with the Government notes as I
know my name has been sent into the
Receiver General - I would not mind
so much if I had extra pay, but that
I must do what I am order'd without
saying a word. I have been
taking advantage of the present and
previous fine Saturday to take good
walks last Saturday I went I dare say
9 miles to day round the Mountain
the weather was splendid on my way
back I called upon Mrs Dunlop and
got a warm reception they are all well
many kind wishes sent by her to dear
Anne I also met Anne Crawford

who made many kind Enquiries -
she ^{Mr. Rowland} told me that your friend Mr. Johnston
has purchased St Pauls Church for
about £7000, which seems to me
a very large sum for the lot of ground
as he must pull down the Building to
put up stores. They are digging the
foundation of their new Church by Mrs. Mills
Orchard. Dr. Mathewson's people are
w^{ith} great glee about the Organ they are
going to erect. Dr. Jenkins will no doubt
have a fine one also - The Old Kirk
seems to be advancing faster than the Free
Church. Our body seems to be
pretty stationary. at the Assembly meeting
on Monday I brought up the matter of
our youth among that we were fast
losing our hold of them I said some
means ought to be used to interest them
~~over~~ we should lose them - the D^r admitted
the fact but proposed no plan and did
not seem to think he could do any
thing in the matter. It is very strange

Henry Venner

Letter - to Morrison

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-13 October, 1866

from Henry Vennor

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Henry Vennor

b Montreal, 1841

d. Montreal, 8 June, 1884

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