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May 17<sup>th</sup>  
~~Bank of Scotland~~  
Edinburgh 19 May 1871

My dear Sir

I have received your note

of 24<sup>th</sup>.

It will give me pleasure  
to be of use to you in any way in  
my power. You will of course  
be pained by local information  
as to selling Montreal Bank stock.

It is difficult to get more  
than from £4. 10/ to £5. as  
a return upon what are  
considered undoubted securities.

in this country. I allude to such  
as Debenture Stocks of our Great  
Railways - or guaranteed Stocks.

Then there are Indian Railway  
Stocks guaranteed by the Indian  
Government, which yield about  
the same rate of interest - and  
both are taken as very safe  
investments - I believe

the Stocks of the London & Westminster  
Bank an excellent security, and  
it would yield about  $5\frac{1}{2}$  at  
the present price - with a proba-  
bility of improvement -

If you will indicate generally

You view and leave the choice  
to me, shall on my best  
for you. In the Disbursement  
Stocks you have rejected the  
liability of my land.

You must give me full  
particulars of same &c.

I am sorry your visit to  
London is not able to take  
place. This year we have to  
have the British Association.

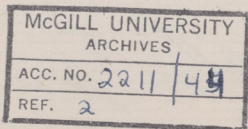
You are keeping your health  
thick. Mr. Darwin is  
much as the track when you

Saw her, Atthi during winter  
the true more of an ovalis.

She joins me in best regards  
to her Dawson. She thought  
both very much like to buy  
Canada a bit, but the wide  
Sea in the Chief of Staff.

Believe me

Yours very truly  
A. Davidson



260  
30  
290

160  
160  
320  
280  
40

5000  
120  
120  
240