

Fupper
Staff

at D.^r Yates's Kingston.

Dec. 3. 1876.

My dear Sir,
I shall not be in Montreal quite so soon as proposed; my friends here having claimed to keep me for a day or two longer to meet their neighbors. I think however I shall be at the Ottawa Hotel on Wednesday morning, — arising early: and I shall look for a letter from you there — or at the Post Office, if near — according to my last note.

Another change has happened, — so far as my Reading for the 7th is concerned: In my Agent (to me and

very acceptable or satisfactory) gives
up the idea, and in fact we part
company here; happily with no
manifest unfriendliness, & so far well.
The result however is that my
special errand of business & pleasure
comes temporarily to an end so
far as the first is concerned; unless
indeed local bookfriends of mine
desire to hear me read from my
own works at the moderate fee
of \$100, on this unique occasion
of my visit. Of this possibility

we may confer *vivā voce*, & I
shall have the great advantage of
your kindly counsel. If any Kingston
paper notices my effort here last
evening, you shall have a copy by
post on Tuesday; to show you what
I am doing, - and the sort of
habutum I have to give by way
- not of oratory or eloquence but
- of an author interpreting fairly
his own pieces. - Enough, till we
meet. Believe me
Truly Yours
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