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Montreal.

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My dear Dr Hodge,

I should apologise  
for not earlier answering  
your kind letter, but  
I have felt so uncertain  
what answer to give  
& Dr McCook that I  
have been obliged to  
defer any reply to you.  
While fully appreciating  
your great kindness, and  
the importance of the  
field of work opening  
up at Princeton, I fear



With it all reasonable chance  
of the permanent success of  
our Canadian Dominion,  
if unless the Gospel and  
the light of modern  
Civilization can overcome  
popery in Great Canada  
our whole system will  
break up. Further  
we have here also those  
beginnings of materialism  
which are threatening  
you, and it seems  
unpardonable to desert the  
friends who have fought

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with me was a Cap Succ  
Cappell in the past 20  
years in this double  
handed fight.

I shall write when  
I can very fully to  
me look respecting the  
whole matter as it appears  
to me. In the mean  
time, allow me again  
to thank you, and to  
send the most sincere  
good wishes to you & all  
the members of your family,  
whose kindness to me  
when in Princeton I bear  
the most lively remembrance

Sincerely yours

J. D. Downer