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Peabody Museum of American Archæology and Ethnology.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

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My dear Sir:

I am delighted with the prospect of an invitation to the Association for Montreal, and I am sure that the invitation would be accepted. We have on file an invitation to hold the next meeting at Newburgh & I suppose there will be other invitations in for some

will be glad to go again; the next
meeting was the first I attended, although I was
elected the year before at ^{at} ^{as a matter of fact with} ^{agreement of the year's} ^{end,} ^{and} I was but
a boy then & the younger members of the
Assoc. but I remember the meeting as one

at which I obtained information & encouragement
in a way & when I was very kindly received. I
shall be very glad to go there & see you as Secy. of the Assoc.
I am glad you wish to sit Boston, we have perfect our plans so far
as local arrangements go & that is no doubt our share here for a Cambridge
& some important matters even here. We have arranged for a Cambridge
day which I think will be of considerable interest to the members.

Dear Sir we have an early information as possible about the
proposed invitation and consider me at your command for any and
I can give. Our local circles are not yet out, but you
see a copy of the circular which we sent to each member of the Assoc
Conn. { Dr. J. W. Swain President } J. M. Johnson

of the western cities.

Perhaps one for New Haven
but this last has been
mentioned several times without
coming to anything so I
think it a little doubtful.

We have had so many
meetings south & west
of late that I think it
is very much the desire
of the members to have
~~had~~ a series of eastern
meetings & hence I feel
that an invitation for
Montreal would be received
with great favor. The older
members will remember
the last meeting there &

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