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My dear Principal

Your kind and welcome
letter came to hand a couple
of days since, and I am very
glad to hear that all promises
well on your side the water.
Things go well here except that
we are having some disappointments
with regard to our best men.
Both Hooker and Lubbock find
impossible to come - Carpenter you
know has given up. Burdon

Sandwich to regret today is ill, and
may not be able to come - He had an
accident and then got pleurisy -

The soirées sound very tempting
and I am very glad when there
will be a good room for the
lectures and address - Prof
Johnson has sent me some
plans which I hope to consider
attentively today - so that the
final settlement on my arrival
will probably be a very short
affair.

I am glad that the Committee
arrangement seen by you
is satisfactory - So long as
the machine works as

can make firms flexible -

I fully expect that a fair sprinkling
of English people will come over
to Montreal and join there as
members - just as people join at
any other place of meeting -

I aimed to write for your Committee
to decide how they will treat
them in the matter of excursions -

I aimed say that they could
not expect more than you
will give to persons whom you
elect to Canada - As a rule
at the place of meeting
local members are admitted
to the excursions, but where
it is a matter of selection

preference is generally given to
members from a distance - I have
had many enquiries as to what
will be the position of such members
but have of course given most

guarded answers - The geological
arrangements that you propose will
console me while I am 'hearing' on
the hearing ocean - I am longing to
see Laurentians and Huronians.

I may just say that I wish to be
able to get at least a week to myself
before the meeting - (I always have to
spend the week immediately before
it in the town), and of course ~~to get~~^{through}

to come straight to town here on
arrival to see all your maps etc.

My sister desires her very kind
regards. With many thanks

Believe me

Very sincerely yours
T. J. Bonney