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My dear Sir William

I am fav^d with yours of 29th Ult^o and have forwarded the \$20 to the Agent of the Presby^{an} Church at H^{av} as you request, as your annual contribution to the Foreign Mission of that Church.

I enclose a memo of your account with me at date showing bal due you of \$15⁶⁵

Will you pardon me if I seek your advice upon a matter of much importance to me and to my son Alexander. He graduated at the Edinbr^o University in August last and has just completed a term as Assistant House Surgeon in London Temperance Hospital ^{London} and is now in Edinbr^o where he has been fortunate enough to secure an appointment as Resident House Surgeon in the Royal Maternity Hospital there where he can continue for three months but could retire at any time if he desired to do so.

He has written to me recently that he is strongly inclined to attempt establishing himself in practice in Montreal and altho he would prefer

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remaining on the other side for some
time longer for practical work yet I
have no doubt if an opening offered
in Montreal he would gladly embrace
it.

He tells me that he would
be glad of the oppy of securing a hospital
appointment in Montreal which would
give him a footing there and he would
have to trust to his own energies for
working up a practice.

I enclose herewith copies of
testimonials which he uses successfully
in securing the post he held in London
and the one he now holds in Edinbro
both won from the hands of strong
local competitors.

If now or at some ^{time in the near} future
you should be aware of a suitable
opening for Alexander in Montreal
I should feel deeply obliged if you would
inform me and if you can assist
us in securing it you would confer
a lasting obligation.

Mr. Primmer and my daughter
join me in heartily reciprocating your
kind wishes as also does my brother
Clamm. Very truly yours
Howard Primmer