



with R. Dobell Esq

Quebec

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My dear Li;

I am much obliged for your note and
have written to the Rev. Canon Norman to express a
hope that I may have the pleasure of meeting
some of your people interested in art before
leaving Montreal - Two ^{'popular'} lectures have been
arranged for Friday & Saturday next at some public
hall ^{in Montreal}, but the autograph drawings I have brought
with me are hardly suitable to be handled by an
audience of the general public - these I showed ^{outtakes} in special
illustration of my lecture in "The Value of a Line".

I trust that ^{as this} is my last visit to Montreal
you will excuse my writing you on the subject -
I lecture in Quebec on Thursday night - & then return
to Montreal to Hotel Windsor en route for Boston -

Yours
Henry Blackburn

L. W. Dawson. Sec. to
Montreal.

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