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Mrs Oliver
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Toronto
Oct. 20th

Dear Sir William
You will I know
forgive me writing
to you on behalf of
one in whom I take
a deep interest. A
son of Sir Stevenson
Blackwood has come

to Canada in the
hopes of getting some
appointment or rather
work to do. You will
know his good Father
better than I do, but
I can never forget
him having seen him
at our Father's home
in Woolwich. P²

Blackwoods desires
if possible to get
into some Publishing
house and learning
the business with a
view eventually of putting
money into the business
and having an interest
in it. He speaks
German & French as

well as English and
can write - Short-hand
his tastes are literary
but he is so willing
to turn his hand to
any thing - In the
past 5-month - sooner
than he could he has
been working as an
Insurance Officer for
nothing and teaching

German & French in
the morning - his one
desire is to be able
to write - home and
say he requires no
allowance - Dear Sir
William would it
be asking you too
much to kindly let

We know if you
write them - would
be any opening for
Mr. Blackwood in
Montreal, he could
of course go to Montreal
at any time if
desired to see
you if you thought -

There was even
a possibility of ~~the~~
the situation for Miss
Gwin by kindest love
to her Lady Dancer
I only wish my time
had not been so
limited when on
my way home -

I forgot to mention
that Mr Blackwood
is a Christian and
has helped his father
in his work -

Trusting that you will
forgive me troubling
you with this long letter

I remain

Dear Sir Williams
Yours sincerely
Alice Oliver