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Montreal, July 11th 1895

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few short addresses from others present.

It is my firm conviction that such meetings are needed in Montreal and, with God's blessing upon them, would be productive of much spiritual good. The Session of our church is also in perfect accord with me in the matter. The latter half of October, I think, will be a very suitable time to hold the meetings.

I feel confident you will sympathize with me in this matter and I am very anxious to have you take part in the work. May I count upon one or two addresses from you upon the work of the Holy Spirit? I trust you will be able to assist me to that extent as your influence will greatly aid in making the Conference a success.

Our Heavenly Father has entrusted to us another little son. Mr. Dewey and baby are doing very well. With kindest regards to Lady Dawson and yourself. Believe me, yours sincerely
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