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Montreal, July 15 1896

Mr J. D. Cameron C.M.G.  
293 University St.

Dear Sir Your very kind  
letter received. I am sorry  
to say my father is not able  
to travel yet. With the aid  
of crutches he is able to  
go into the rooms the pain  
has left his body in part  
and I hope as the weather  
gets warmer he may get  
out a little. He was so  
active when well that  
being confined to the  
house is hard to bear  
As regards the Harbor of  
Refuge at Little Port St  
has been taken up by the  
Chambre de Commerce and  
the Board of Trade as

You will see by report  
herewith pages 10 & 11  
The Steamship owners  
and agents have also  
sent a petition to Ottawa  
Although Hon. J. A. Campbell  
Minister of Public Works  
promises a survey next  
Summer. No money has  
been voted for that purpose  
and I am afraid nothing  
will be done in consequence  
unless a sum is voted in  
supplemental estimates  
Mr. J. A. Campbell  
and Commerce writes me  
he will bring the matter  
up in the Cabinet in  
a few days and as

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they vote in matters  
of this kind it is necessary  
to have as many Ministers  
in favour of the matter  
as possible; this is  
my reason for hoping  
that Sir Charles Lippin  
would be on our side  
I am sure that it is a  
good cause apart  
from its commercial  
aspects Mr Rford  
has taken quite an  
interest in it and also  
a number of others but it  
is hard work to get anything  
of this kind pushed  
through without great  
influence. Again thanking  
you and trusting that your  
health will continue to improve

Remains

Yours respectfully  
W. B. Mathewson

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