

Hudson's Bay Company.

Private Montreal. 29th April, 1897.

Dear Sir William,

My hand has bothered me so much within these few days back that for the time being I am obliged to do all my writing by dictation, and I have to thank you very cordially for your letters of the 21st and 22nd instant, and for the draft letter you were good enough to enclose with them in connection with the proposed Royal Victoria College for the Higher Education of Women.

It is, however, quite out of the question that I should attempt to do anything in the matter before my departure for England, as every moment of my time is occupied with work that cannot be delayed, and tomorrow I leave for New York to sail by the "Umbria" on Saturday.

Your memorandum will be of great use to me in dealing with the question, and I hope that by the close of the present year arrangements may be made by which the College can be opened for work. - It is, I think, not unlikely that I may be in Montreal in September, and I trust then again to have the advantage of your valuable advice as to how best to accomplish the object we have both so much at heart, that of rendering the Institution in every way adapted for the purpose for which it is intended.

So far I have had very little conversation with Principal Peterson

on the subject of the College, and am not likely to have an opportunity of discussing it further with him for some time to come.

With very kind regards for Lady Dawson and yourself,

Believe me to be,

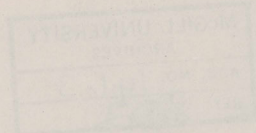
Sincerely yours,

Donald Stewart

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