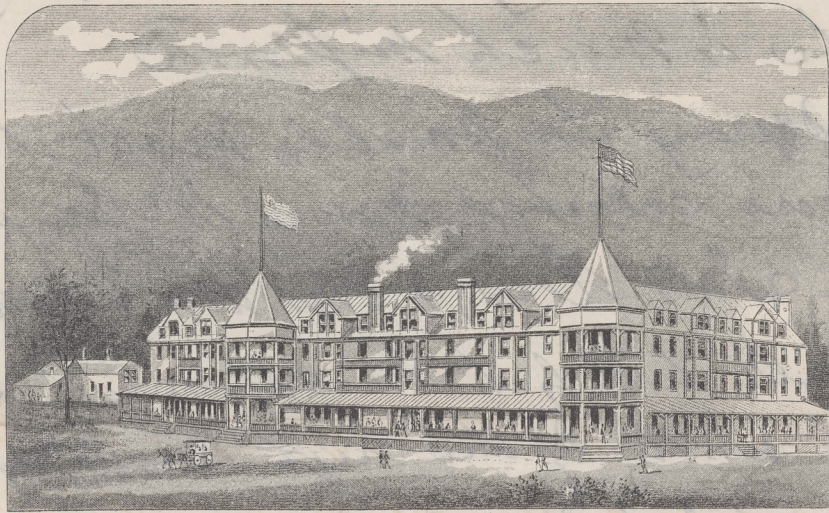


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My dear Sir William,

I was glad to learn from Dr. Harrington
you had got home to Montreal safely & regret I was
unable to call before leaving for a little trip with Mrs
Friday to the Adirondacks - I trust however you are
very much better for your rest at Mts, & sincerely hope
on your return, you will feel the benefit of the invigor-
ating air of the lower St Lawrence. I trust Lady
Dawson is also much improved & that she has
enjoyed a restful & pleasant summer

Mrs Friday altho much improved, is far
from strong, not having quite recovered from her
serious attack in Spring - The Doctor ordered us
off for a trip, before the winter sets in, & I believe
Mrs Friday is feeling the benefit of the change
already. The scenery is fine & the Mountain

air is most invigorating. She is sleeping well &
her appetite is much improved

During Sir Donalds visit, three new
Governors were selected, namely Mr. Campbell of Abbots
Campbell. Jas. Ross, & Sir Wm Vanhorn, these
Gent are all likely to be appointed and I hope
will prove worthy of the high trust reposed in them

In reply to your enquiry regarding Mr. Torrey,
I was unable to answer, till my return to Town,
I believe his prognosis is safe. he is an admirable
teacher, & one of the most consecrated & beautiful
characters we have in the College

His influence amongst the students
is mighty for good, & I think he is looked upon
with favour by those in Authority - It will
be a pleasure for me, to do what lies in my power
to retain such men in the College

On my return home, I hope to have the
privilege of an interview with you & a good talk over
College matters - I trust my dear Sir William, your
health is better & that you are feeling much stronger,
since your return to the City. We have been very anxious
about you all summer hearing you had not been so
well - you have had our loving sympathy & constant
prayers that your precious & valuable life may be
spared for years to come. With affect regard,
I am truly yours Saml Finley

Mr Wm Ross, R.C. M. 19