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Mrs. Cox,  
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295 University St.  
Montreal.

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Dear Mrs Cox,

Referring to our  
conversations yesterday permit  
me to add that you  
have my sincere good  
wishes for the success of  
any effort which the  
Council over which you  
preside may put forth  
on behalf of the poor  
"Guthrobs", about the  
settle in the N. W. at  
this unpleasant season

I have been permitted  
 to read a recent letter  
~~from~~ to a friend in this  
 country, from Prince Koz-  
 notkin, now an exile  
 in England; in which  
 he says that these  
 people have proved the  
 "most admirable colonists"  
 even on the high plateaus  
 of the Caucasus in the  
 Armon region, and in the  
 deserts of the Yakentzk  
 region in Georgia. Under  
 the most favourable con-

Conditions of the Canadians  
 of W. They will no  
 doubt be much more  
 sensible, of the difficulty  
 of the first winter can  
 be overcome, and he  
 thinks they are certain to  
 be useful and well  
 liked by their neighbours  
 in the region.

This testimony is an  
 affirmation of what you  
 already have, and is  
 that of an honorable, well  
 travelled, widely read

and scientific interests,

Sincerely yours

Wm Dawson

Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.