

Mr Davidson

78 Madison Avenue
Nov. 29 -

Dear Mr. William Canton
I have just received from
your letter for which many
thanks I am writing to
you to day to explain my
objection in computing
names I recd. Gen.
Field Lt. J. Smith -
The former is a friend of
Mr. de Camp, whom
I saw frequently during
his stay here, he is an
old friend of my family
we were both delighted

in seeing each other &
he advised me strongly
to go to Europe & remain
near my own people -
I did not - but his
influence on me to the
field became so great
that I could have remained
near that although an old
friend of my mother's he
never mentioned of my
life in Montreal, &
also I did not like he
should know I was seeking
for employment; - if Mr
Knox this gentleman

Do you think you could
oblige me with your card
& introduce Mr. G!! do not
think me ungrateful in
asking so many favors,
I am going to call on
President Howard &
will show his pro-
tection - Thanking you
once more for your
kindness I remain

Very

Wm. A. C. Davidson