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McGill College.
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Friday,
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Dear Father,

I arrived safely this morning, and found everything looking as usual in town. I took breakfast at M^{rs} Brown's and find that Warnford Moffat is out of town for a few days with his father, but that Houltaim is staying there and also a M^{rs} Jell, I think. I found on calling at Bovey's, that he is still at Ferrau Bank; and I went up this afternoon to

see him. The accounts we
heard were I think true in the
main; he seems still very
weak, and nervous, but ap-
pears to be on the way of
improving. He intends to leave
town as soon as he feels a
little stronger, and will prob-
ably go to Metis. It is strange
that he should not be quite
well, as everyone says it has
been so cool & pleasant in
town.

The garden is looking
very well. The tomatoes are
all tied up, and the ground
clean around them; and the
other vegetables are coming on
well, the dwarf peas being
almost ready for use. The
fruit crop is promising, al-

though there is nothing ripe but
the currents & a few raspberries.
The beds are all well weeded
with the exception of the old
strawberry bed at the back
of the oval; but I suppose
it will need to be "ploughed
up" in any case before next
spring.

I am mailing the pamphlets
you wished to have sent, &
will attend to the other mat-
ters. I have cashed the cheque
you gave me & will send
thirty dollars in "ones" on
Monday, as the balance will
be quite sufficient for me
until you return. I have
not seen Hamilton yet
but will probably come across
him this evening.

I will mail this now
on my way to dinner, in
the hope of being in time
for the 6 o'clock call at the
boxes.

With love to all, I re-
main,

Your affectionate son

Will Linn

