

Travels Bridge ^{W. P. S.} William
7 August, '82.

Dear Father,

I think I have already
acknowledged the letter addressed
to Rossini's Hotel, containing an
introduction to Mr. Gzowski. Other
letters & papers arrive regularly at
the Works. I have received the ad-
dress book, & also the photo's you
forwarded. I had already ~~not~~ re-
ceived from Mother some money
toward them, & I now endorse \$6⁰⁰-
which I believe is the correct amount.
It wd have been safer to have let
me ~~to~~ see how much was charged
as this is what it was to be -

I was invited to Mr. Gzowski's on
Thursday evening to a conference
of the delegates that are leaving
for Euro; there were 15 or 20 pre-
sent. I took dinner on Sunday
week with Hamilton Cassels, after
returning from an interesting meeting
at the Central Prison of which he
takes charge. He is now married
& settled here. I have also met
Mr. Howland, who seems to take
a leading part in everything good.

I enclose a memo: for which
Mr. Cassels was kind enough to
send me ^(Please return it) It contains the status
of the Bridge Co. as far as he has
been able to ascertain it. Mr.
Abbott returned yesterday from
Montreal. He has secured a

on decided in favour of a site at
Longueuil, which he has com-
missioned an agent to secure
for him. He has also been making arrange-
ments with the municipality to
grant certain privileges. His prin-
cipal reason for choosing Mont-
real is that he can have com-
petition rates for freight on the
G.T. R. & C.P. R. This he se-
cures at Longueuil ~~by~~ at a point
where the Sorel R'y crosses the
South Eastern, these roads being
in the respective interests of the
two great Companies of the future.
There is a considerable development
lately in Road bridges for various
municipalities thro' the Townships
and in this Province. He intends

to maintain the present Works
principally for this purpose; & to
devote the other (at Longueuil) to R'y
bridges. I have the designs for the
buildings finished in pencil, & he
~~and~~ wishes to have them complete
to take with him when he is again
down in Montreal at the end of
this week, that he may get tenders
for the brick-work & carpentry. He
speaks of my going to Longueuil next
week to survey the site; but this
will be more definitely arranged
after he returns again.

It is very pleasant here. Hot
in the day time, but always breezy
& cool in the evenings. The office is
a detached building; the whole upper
floor is a drawing room, with windows
all round, & as cool as can be.

Your affectionate son, William.