

George  
26 January 1886  
Ottawa

My dear Father,

I returned the  
copy of the Academy which  
you gave me by mail  
yesterday. Dr Selwyn I find  
propose to sail by steamer  
of 12 Feb, so his time here  
now is quite short. He thinks  
of going to Montreal some  
day this week, perhaps  
Thursday. He has now  
completed a general scheme for  
the work of next summer, including

the recommendation that I  
 should be nominated acting  
 Director during his absence.  
 This scheme he proposed  
 submitting to Mr White this  
 morning but found that he  
 was out of town, - whether  
 in Montreal or not I do  
 not know - & not expected  
 back till Friday, so that  
 the definite adoption of the  
 scheme he proposes is  
 necessarily postponed.  
 You were probably right  
 in recognizing Dr Bell on the



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street on Sunday as I find he went  
down on Saturday Evening. Corey word for  
Dr Selwyn that he had been "summoned" to  
Montreal. He has not yet returned

Yours

George