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My dear Father,

I received notice
today that I shall probably
have to leave here tomorrow
to go to Washington to furnish
information about some points
on West Coast in connection
with the Fishery Commission.
If I leave tomorrow as is
altogether likely, I shall have
to go by the 1.20 train
directly to St. Albans, without
passing through Montreal.

the Washington by address
 will probably be The Arlington,
 but I hope to get back very
 soon as going off in this
 way is a sad interruption
 to business here. Of course
 my mission there, or at
 least its object is to save
 small extent a 'state secret'
 in common with other 'fishery'
 matters

Yours
 George