













McGill Cal
Montreal
Nov 15. 1869

Dear George

Your letter of Oct 28 arrived
 only yesterday by the Canada Mail.
 It must have been too late
 for the Canada Mail. I think the
 Canada boats leave Liverpool
 on Wed, & the Canada boats on
 Sat. You can write by either, but
 the postage is different 68¢ Canada,
 24¢ Canada. I mentioned in
 my last that I had written to the
 Secy of the Socy; but I have
 not written to any one about
 the A.C. Institute. I do not know
 whether to write; but may find
 out. Perhaps Wadhams or Ripley
 may attend to it; but do not
 give yourself any trouble. I have
 here just "Illustrations" prepared
 for New York last winter
 in drawing money from
 the bank you have agreed to
 fill up a cheque, payable to

I shall write to Wadhams of amount paid
 a more suitable form

"Self" of you draw yourself,
at & say are else you have
to pay money to. I enclose
a specimen cheque if you
will I suppose have to pay
your landlady monthly. I think
it will be best to pay at
short intervals, say monthly,
or as suits her, taking
her receipt. If you draw
a cheque in favour of the
landlady or any one else,
write in the sum in words
to prevent mistakes,

I have looked over
your account and find
it all right. I see how
of course on many expenses,
and you must exercise
your discretion in keeping
them as low as possible.
Do not however neglect
clothing or anything necessary
to health and comfort. It
never pays to save on
the necessities of life and

health; but all that can
be saved for what is not
needed is clear gain.

The people at the bank
will mark the sums drawn
in the book, and give all
necessary information as to
the work of proceeding.

Caruthers must have
reminded what I said in
writing to Dallas a note for
the church, & I must say
that I hoped soon to show
some specimens of leilacites
in person, to convince
Gairages.

The photographs will be
sent by next Canadian
Mail. There is no other
port by Canada mail.

I have directed the
weekly Witness to be sent
to you for Montreal news.
Tell me if it comes regularly.
We are all very well.

I find I can enclose 2 photos what are all I have. If you wish more you can have them printed here, or if you prefer can have a new

Looked over by S. M. D.

Winter has set in regular
The Founders' Festival is to
be next week, and the
time is to be present.
Mrs. Pater mother of
your friend Thomas Pater
died last week very
suddenly.

I shall enclose proofs
of cuts from your drawings,
and shall send soon the
first sheets of my little
handbook of Turkey - the
second edition of which I
hope you may publish.

With love and
kind wishes from us all,
your loving
father

I think your letters
are well written,
and am pleased
to have full notices
of what you are doing

J. D. Mason