

McGill College,
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Dear George,

I telegraphed yesterday that Selwyn had mentioned to me Matthews' declination of the Boundary Commission, and kindly offered his recommendation. I have your answer today; but think you should consider the matter carefully, and say nothing about it to any one in Quebec. The Boundary Commission is a mere public place and one that gives more claim on first, and the delay

is better, and there
is a chance of coming
home in winter, there
are great advantages
and at the time
when Matthew was
understood to have
accepted me rather
felt it was a chance
lost. This is decidedly
Mamma's & Anna's
feeling. The adv-
antages to the
other course are

Know and Selwyns
my kind offers
to keep the Port Col.
number open for you
till you try for the
other of you and
to do so.

On receipt of this
and careful consider-
ation please telegraph
to me, as to
whether you intend
to the same.

Selwyn has offered to
warrant you at 8th Street
and I shall write to-
day to Meredith and
Tilly so as to keep
the way open.

I have not time
for any news

Yours affectionately

Father
M. Dawn