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McGill College,
Montreal.

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Dear Capt Anderson

On receipt of your telegram of March 9th I called on the Beaver Stamping Coy. where I had made enquiry previously about the Boundary Tablets & told them to prepare an estimate for their manufacture in Cast iron, as soon as possible. Some days were however lost before they could ascertain the cost of the enamelling. They had supposed that this might be done at St John's P.Q. but found it necessary

to enquire elsewhere. The second
firm applied to by the Beaver Coy.
agents having accepted the job
& I received the enclosed estimate
on March 17th. ~~The making of~~
~~the pattern for casting was~~
My previous enquiries having
convinced me that this was as
low as could be expected, I accepted
the tender & the pattern for casting
was begun on the 18th. On the
23rd I received ^{a note (also enclosed)} ~~the enclosed note~~
stating that certain difficulties
about the moulding had arisen
& on the 24th I ascertained that

the firm on whom the $\frac{1}{2}$ Beaver
Coz. had trusted for this had finally
refused to undertake it as they feared
they could not do it Satisfactorily.

The Beaver Coz are now in
communication with parties in
the U States about the Enamelling &
are meanwhile going on with
preparations for the casting of the
tablets. If necessary they ~~are~~
can be enamelled across the
line & sent direct to Montreal
when finished. I am endeavouring
to get the matter pushed through as
quickly as possible & shall call again
tomorrow to learn the state of
Affairs.

I propose to leave for Dufferin
next week & have ~~the matter~~
arranged that ^{any} ~~all~~ ^{communications} ~~communications~~ ^{about the table}
_{after that time} shall be sent directly to you
↑ there.

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