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Pictou 23 June 88

My dear Sir William

I was greatly disappointed on calling at your residence at Montreal on 18th Inst. to find no one at home especially as I knew I would not have an opportunity of calling a second time as I had to see my son off to Toronto by the 8 P.M. train on that day & to leave for home at 10 P.M. myself.

Since my return home I learn that it is possible that you may be present at the opening of the summer school of science here sometime next month. I saw Principal McKay last evening & was sorry to learn from him that you had just rec^d a letter from you rather discouraging him as to your being able to find time

to come to Pectow and my object
in writing to you is to ask if you
could not possibly reconsider the
matter and come if only for a day.
I do not know that your visit
would be other wise than sad in
some respects for the old faces are
nearly all away but one or two
are left. I need not say how gladly
they would welcome you. Would
you not like to see the old
place again for the sake of the
associations connected with
it.

Mr. Primrose desires me
to say that it would be a very great
pleasure to us all to have you
make our house your home while
here and trusting to have a favor-
able reply with best wishes to you
yours I am, as always

Very sincerely, Yours

Howard Primrose

My dear Mr. Williams
London 20 June 22

I was greatly obliged
to you for the copy of your
letter of the 18th inst. I am
glad to hear that you are
well and hope you will
continue to be so. I have
not yet had time to write
you more fully but will
do so as soon as possible.

I am very truly
yours
W. G. B. Williams

To come to Boston and my office
in waiting to you is to ask you
could not possibly remain in the
North and come of only for a day
I do not know that you will
never be there more than once in
some respect for that I am in
truly all every afternoon too
on the 3rd and 4th of July
the most welcome you - that
you not like to be in the
place again for the sake of the
association Committee but
it. Mr. Garrison being the
day that it would be very
pleasure to be all the time you
with you have good time this
has and trusting to have again
the reply with but will you
your own, as always
Very respectfully
H. W. Garrison