

Montreal

Aug 19th 1880

Dear Dr. Dawson,

Your letter and enclosed cheque reached me this morning, and the latter was given to Hamilton for his attention.

I went to Robinson's office about berths in the Pullman, and they promised to attend to the matter. The so-called securing of berths from St Oetare or other way stations does not however, amount to very much; for through passengers

always have a prior claim
and if the car were full
when it reached ST I declare
you could not get your
"secured" places. But at
this time the car is not
very likely to be full.

We shall be very glad
to see the little ones on
Sunday, and only hope
that they will not give you
a great deal of annoyance
on the way up. I would
have written about them
yesterday, but your letter
in which you suggested
their coming was not delivered
the afternoon when visitors

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prevented my talking over
the matter with Anna.

Anna is daily gaining strength,
and will I trust get down
stairs before another week
elapses.

The museum is slowly rising
and the first course of cut
stone is now being laid.
A few days ago I noticed
Mr and Mrs Redpath
on the grounds, inspecting
the foundations.

I shall be at the
depos- on Sunday morning
& shall expect you to
come up to our house to
breakfast.

With kindest regards to Mrs
Dawson. I am very sincerely
B. J. Harrington.

St. Warrington
July 1880

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