

Vera Cruz Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1776

My Dear Sir,

I am here on my way to the city of Mexico and expect to get to Philadelphia about the beginning of July and afterwards if it be not necessary to start immediately for Europe I purpose going on to Canada

I write to ask if you are likely to be at Montpelier about the middle of July as I should like pretty to see you and discuss political questions - I have been able to study the reports of your son more fully than I had done when I wrote last and am more & more interested in it is most ably written

full of valuable suggestions.

I go on to Colorado  
before visiting the Eastern  
States and shall be  
much obliged to you  
for a few lines addressed  
to Grant Post Office,  
Colorado, where letters  
up to middle of June  
will find me.

Please give my kind  
regards to your son  
when you write him  
that is if as I suppose  
he has not returned  
from British Columbia.

I am Dear Sir  
Yours very truly  
Thomas Belt

Principal Dawson  
Montreal  
Canada

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May 176

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