

Copy to Mrs Stewart

M: Gill College.
Montreal.

Nov 23, 1896

My dear Madam,

Since the death
of your brother and my
lamented friend Sir William
Seymour I have regarded it
as a duty resting on me
as one of his executors to
do what I could with
reference to the collection
and preservation of such
memorials of him as
might enable an adequate
memoir of his life and
character to be
prepared. In this I have
been aided by my friend

me

from those employed
this sum to be repaid
out of the profits of the
work of any or a
certain no of copies to
be given for it when
the work should be published

2. I would any one
undertake to ~~publish~~ ^{publish} such
notes as might be seen
of the ~~past~~ ^{past} history of your party
and ^{in fact} ~~to~~ ^{to} collect such
letters & journals as by
name ~~has~~ ^{left} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~your~~ ^{your} ~~possession~~ ^{possession}
of your ~~own~~ ^{own} ~~party~~ ^{party} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ ~~possession~~ ^{possession}
of ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~party~~ ^{party}
I believe there must
be material of this kind
which would be useful
and ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~great~~ ^{great} ~~value~~ ^{value}
to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~party~~ ^{party}
I have ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ ~~possession~~ ^{possession}
of ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~party~~ ^{party}