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Dear Doctor Dawson

Mr. Penney & I had an informal interview with the Professor General yesterday & rather not received exactly as a deputation, to which there were some well grounded objections, yet we were allowed to present the petition of the Citizens & to discuss the question of removing the Library & Museum very fully with his Lt.

He promised that as soon as the Session is over he will have a consultation with Mr. De Koenig on the subject, and I think we may rely on a very impartial and intelligent consideration of our pleas, from Lord Bessborough, to whom I handed in a petition to the petition the memorandum of reasons against removal which you put into my hands in Montreal. Mr. Penney & I think it better that no newspaper notice be taken of our interview, but you will exercise your discretion as to any who are specially interested the particulars. ^{Before me} My faith fully yours J. W. Penney.

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