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*Private.*  
Dr Dawson Metis

My Dear Sir,

I received your  
note in Montreal last week.  
In his letter to me  
Mr. Bafter says nothing as  
to his plans further than  
that he intended sailing on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. I would occupy  
Henry St. Pulpit on the first  
Sabbath of September. Such  
was the feeling among those of  
the Congregation I met in  
Montreal last week in opposition  
to his return that we  
called a meeting of Session, called  
W. B. to delay sailing till he

heard from the Session, I wrote  
him by last mail stating the  
facts of the case & letting  
him know that there was a  
very general feeling in opposition  
to his resuming work in Stanley  
So Mr. Robt. Anderson formally  
wrote the Session asking a letter  
of dismissal, & quite a number  
of persons expressed their  
determination to withdraw from  
the Church if Mr. B. returned -  
We told him this in  
the letter from the Session, &  
I personally wrote him on  
Friday & frankly made  
him aware of the state of  
affairs - what the  
result will be I cannot say  
but I hope for his own  
sake that he will give up

all idea of resuming work  
among us - why he  
changed his plans (privately  
communicated to me before he  
left Montreal) & resolved to  
return he gives not the  
slightest hint - His  
much is certain, the Congregation  
will cease to exist if Mr.  
B. returns to remain -  
I hope you are  
enjoying your Holiday - My  
family return home in the  
beginning of next week -

Yours very truly  
Robert Warden

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