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Dear Austin Dawson

I have a chance of seeing Lord Darnley & mentioned to him the purport of yr note of yesterday. I think he will not be able to give a definite reply as yet & that the requests of a reputation will be more agreeable & smooth or so hence by

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which time his arrangements  
for his summer movements  
will be better determined  
At present, he fears that  
he will have to start for a  
visit to British Columbia  
early in August.

Under these circumstances  
it may be as well to defer  
your invitation for a time  
preferably to make it rather  
by letter than through the  
medium of a reputation  
which would draw more of  
public attention.

I am yours & Montreal

This evening I hope  
to meet you <sup>there</sup> tomorrow  
or Saturday.

Yours very truly  
W. Ryan.

Ryan

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