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Spring Grove,
Bedley.

31st July 1866

My dear Mr. William,

It will give me very great
pleasure to have you & Miss
Lawson spend the last ten
days of August with me. I
will expect you on Saturday the
21st or Sunday 23rd at Middlemarch
Station from Weston & and will
deliver you to Mr. Hartman in
Cambridge on Tuesday 31st so
as to be quite ready for the
opening on the 1st Sept^r. I will
be happy to have any one meet
you here to settle all details

of interest to you in the
meeting. If there is any one
you specially wish to see please
let me know.

Trains leave Paddington
10. A.M. arriving at Middleminster 2.41
2.15 P.M. " " " 6.50
4.45 " " " 8.15

You can come by London
North Western via Birmingham but
have to change. There is no
change by Great Western.

How very unfortunate
your Portsmouth expedition
was. I am glad to hear
that Lady Dawson has

escaped serious injury

It is pleasant to see
so much attention being shown
our Indian & Colonial friends
and I trust it may serve
to draw closer & consolidate
the Empire.

In England just now there
is much to cause serious thought
as to its future. Distracted
with political crisis many of
her most important industries
depressed by continuous heavy
losses & foreign competition &
landlords & tenants alike
complaining of their unfortunate

position. I am inclined
to think there are few if
any countries so comfortably
off & prosperous as Canada.

With very kind regards
to you & yours

Believe me

Yours very truly
J. M. W. B.