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1157 Dorchester Street,

Montreal.

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Dear Mr. Mann

That I did not at once
acknowledge for your favour
of the 6th June, because I was
very much out of sorts from
the effects of a severe cold which
has been hanging over me
for some time back.

Your letter and inclosure
show that all are now wholly
dependent on obtaining a

Check or from our Legislatures
whether demand is pronounced
for the proposed "Royal Victoria
College," but now the Bill has
been introduced at Ottawa &
should have come to withdrawal
unless some insurmountable
obstacle is placed in the
way of its passage, as you
are aware, the object in view
is not to make the Women's
College wholly dependant on
the good will or approval in
its working of the Government

Body of the Royal Institution,
but merely to give them a
substantial voice in its
management. I was not
sufficiently well to call on Mr
Abott when he was here yesterday
but intend going to Ottawa on
Wednesday and will make a
point of there going over the
whole matter myself and see
him, and hope on Saturday or
Sunday next to be able to tell
you that all goes on satisfactorily.

Dear Mr. B. M. G. Lark

Believe me
my truly yours
Doubtless

The enclosed which reached
me on the 29th of the month of
liberty of mind of you and full of
indebted of you will find I have
written to Dupuis on who had charge
of the University of Denver why not
the student I was unable to send a
reply Sincerely yours
D. L.