

In Det. Smith

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Private The Springs

Dear Mr William

Even had I cared to
trouble you with a letter in the
spirit of your editorial on
the 21st I have not since
my return from England, I have
until quite recently been little
able to attend to the most ordinary
correspondence, but now you
are back in Montreal I must
send you a line in acknowledgment
of your kind letter

so intimately connected for these
fifty years back, while
in England I had some conversation
with Lord Knutsford and others
including Lord Lansdowne
about a Royal Charter for an
Women's College with which I
think you are aware the Queen
was willing to give the countenance
of her name. These gentlemen
kindly said they would do any-
thing within their power to help in
obtaining the Charter, and fully
appreciated the reasons why

we should wish to have it, but there
appears to be difficulties in the
way and if there cannot be got
rid of soon I am much disposed
to give up the idea, providing
further in the matter and so leave
the present small endowment
to take its chance. This being the
case it would not be worth while
approaching Lady Sturley about
the visit which as suggested in your
favouring

Many thanks for kind remembrance
of my wife who is still in good health
with kind regards for Lady Dowager
yours self B. Deane

Dear Mr. W. Mayer
always sincerely yours
Arthur de B. Deane

of the 10th ultimo.

I must confess to very great
 disappointment at finding how
 my poor efforts in the cause
 of Higher Education for Women
 have been met by a certain
 class of our community and
 then our own co-religionists
 and whole of Spain for a little
 while I do not despair of being
 able to do at least a little good
 in that direction but fear it
 must be somewhere there in a
 country with which I have been