



Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Sir William Dawson,

I cannot leave Montreal without writing one word to thank you for the more than kind welcome you have given me in this most pleasant city. I am only at the beginning of knowledge of things Canadian, but if ever I arrive at a partial understanding of some of the great questions on which

pick up my belongings before starting for the  
west & it would be a great pleasure to see  
you all to have had an hour's conversation  
with either of them.

Write my kindest regards to Lady &

Miss Garrison, Ann Dear Sir William,

faithfully yours,

J. E. Boston.

Lieut. Garrison

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The future of the Dominion depends I shall always look back with a lively gratitude to the early instruction which you took great pains to bestow upon me.

It was a great privilege to be admitted into your charming family circle and to have the opportunity of meeting there some of your most interesting men.

I found Mr. Dawson, the publisher, full of valuable information, but as yet I have not seen either Dr. Kingston or Dr. Chauveau. Perhaps if you see either of them you would kindly say that I shall be here again next week to

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