

J. F. Ferguson.

Little Melis 3, Jan 98

Dear Sir William

I have discovered that a petition has been extensively signed, and addressed to the Postmaster General, praying that the mails as they leave the Car, should be sorted at Little Melis Station, by the postmaster Paul Marman, a new appointee, and a man of no education or experience -

warned the protestants  
in Little Melio of the true  
inwardness of this move  
merely a punishment of  
the Mr. Tides, for views  
held by his son Samuel.  
I am afraid however that  
they have already signed  
their names, blind to  
the consequences which  
must ensue -

1<sup>st</sup> Little Melio will cease  
to be the mail distributing  
office for Matane & @

2<sup>nd</sup> The delay at Little  
Melio Station, added

to the ordinary & unavoidable  
delay. Caused by sorting  
the local mail at Little  
Mells, will cause a  
much later delivery than  
you have heretofore enjoyed.

I write without Mr. Alford's  
knowledge; simply in the  
interests of the village; my  
own name, as an old and  
fierce Conservative cannot  
appear -

If you would write the  
Postmaster General, your  
widely honoured name  
could retard wrong doing

and procure investigation  
before an injurious change  
can be made in our present  
System -

I am dear Sir William

Yours most sincerely

Wm. H. Ferguson

Sir William Dawson  
Montreal

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