

Little Metis. Que.
Oct. 2. 1899.

Sir J. Wm Dawson.
Montreal.

Dear Sir William:

Your note of 30th ult. to hand.
Please accept our thanks for your kind contribution of
\$5. (Five dollars) which we will use as directed.

I trust you suffered no real ill-effect
from your journey from Metis to Montreal, and
that now again being settled you may be vouchsafed
a comfortable winter season in the city.

I was hoping to spend the next few
days in Montreal with Mrs Pates as the guests
of Jas. A. Mathewson, but the serious illness
here of Mrs James Smith makes it an
impossibility for me to carry out my plans.
at least for the present.

Remember us kindly to Lady Dawson
and to your esteemed nurse.

Yours very sincerely
A. E. Pates.

Mr. Pates,
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Littleton, N.H.
Oct. 2. 1899

Dear Sir,

I have your letter.

Your note of 30th ult. received.
I have except the change for your kind contribution of
\$2. (See below) which we will use as directed.
I trust you suffered no real ill-effects
from your journey from Littleton to Montreal, and
that you are again being settled you may be successful
in your business in the city.
I was hoping to spend the next few
days in Montreal with Mrs. Pates as the guest
of Mr. A. M. Johnston, but the severe illness
of Mrs. Johnston with respect to an
impairment for me to camp out my plans.
We wait for the present.
Remember me kindly to Mrs. Johnston
and to your esteemed mother.

Yours very sincerely
W. E. Pates.

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