

5 rue de Valenciennes  
Oct 28 / 75.

My dear Father,

I have received your letter of Oct 20 via N. York and find it has also the London post mark on it. It seems therefore that the New York route is circuitous in both directions between this & Canada. I have also received the roll of certificates, at the same time as your letter. The flat packet of Honours Certificates I have already acknowledged so they have all come safely.

I received two "Witnesses" this last week, of Oct 7 & 14 which follow the one of Sept 30 I received before without leaving a break. I am glad you have missed the

thread of the news just at such an interesting moment  
I enclose my new address for the Witness and also  
a couple of cards, one of which I will be glad if  
Rankine would give to Mr Barnum, who may  
have something to communicate soon.

I do not think it necessary to telegraph  
my new address as, I will be passing the door here  
every day, and I know the day now on which my  
letters arrive.

I hope my telegram of the 12<sup>th</sup> (Dawson, Montreal  
exempted) will arrive in time to prevent your taking the  
trouble of duplicating the certificate from De Bouché. I am  
very sorry on account of the trouble to which you have already  
been put, and also glad I telegraphed. I have written to the  
London Post office about the one you sent but have not yet  
received an answer. Yours affectionate son W. William.