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July 10, 1882.
My Pa

Dear Father,

I think I shall keep
to my decision of leaving on Friday;
but whether I shall come up
further than Metis at present
will depend on the aspect of
events when I leave here; so
please do not expect me in
Montreal or make any arrange-
ments about trunks, &c. till I
telegraph definitely as to what
I have done.

I have been endeavouring to
obtain some intelligence this
morning, but can learn nothing
except that arrangements are
progressing, but very slowly.

There is no special hotel, a com-
plication anticipated. It may
be better for me to leave some
of my things here, or keep them
within reach in case I have
not time to come up to Montreux.

Mr Plunkett writes on June
28th that two or three weeks sh^d
put everything through. He could
hardly have appreciated the
possible influence of the elections
so early as that, however; as it
was some days after the month
20th before the results were definitely
known here.

Your affectionate son,

William.