

Ottawa

Thursday 27. Oct.

My dear Mother,

I had hoped to
hear from you today, as
your last letter seemed to
indicate some cessation in
Father's improvement, which
I trust has since been
replaced by more favorable
conditions.

In talking to Mr Christopher
Robinson of Toronto, now
here, he tells me that some
friends of his, a Mr & Mrs
Eden Howard have gone to
Jamaica to stay at Miss

Roy's at — (I forget
 the name of the place) The lady is
 an invalid. Mrs Robinson
 has promised to write to Mrs
 Howard for particulars, prices
 etc., & I then asked him to
 request Mrs Howard to reply
 direct to Foster. The reply
 should come in time of
 your sailing back of going to
 Jamaica, to enable you to
 make arrangements by
 telegraph from Montreal in
 advance. I collect that
 the reply should be sent direct
 to Montreal in case I should
 have to leave for England,

Suddenly before its arrival. I am quite uncertain about my movements & may have leave next week (though this is not likely) the week after, toward the end of November, or not at all.

If you think it likely to be of real service I may probably be able to arrange to go to Montreal on Saturday or some day next week, but unless called for by circumstances should like to be able to spare my own time, when circumstances are favorable. Please, however,

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let me know all that happens,
whatever its effect on my plans
may be

Yours
Sincerely,
S. J. May.