

293. University St.
Montreal.Op. 15
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My dear George

Since my return
I have been so full of business
that I have given time only to
the most necessary writing which
included a good deal of attention
to Will's affairs. Give most kind
thanks for my calls per best thanks,
sincere congratulations on your having
got through the trying lecture & a return
to the matter still occupying a large
share of my thoughts. & I may assure

gave then I am fully alive to
 the inauspiciousness of the time at
 which the necessity comes per W.
 to take rest, & you will see per
 yourself, from three Copies I enclose
 of the Certificates to justify his appli-
 cation per sick-leave, each
 showing how urgent these Medical
 men believe immediate alleviation
 is required, to wh, without this
 knowing of it, the last symptom of
 insamnia adds serious additional
 proof, if anything is needed, to show
 the correctness of their opinions

So that however critical the present
state of affairs as regards his works
it seems clear that health ought
to take precedence of every thing else.
We must & will trust the doctor, whose
long & wide knowlege, to take care of his
temporal interests. While we ought
not to neglect opportunities within
our reach, & I may confess that
altho' I have forsworn all further
interference in such intricate matters
as "lobbying" in political circles, when
I saw that a deputation of men now
downright in earnest, seeing that
their personal interests are to be affected.

by additional insurance; I had
 a great desire to go to see some of them
 I know, such as Meigs Band - have
 your approval I still ~~will~~ do so
 but the more experience I get the
 more cautious I become unless
 to act is made very clear. Since my
 return I had to see Mr. Shu about
 another matter, but having a favorable
 chance I told him a little about W.
 & then a mutual friend having a good
 word with Dr. D. W. W. help. Without
 a moment's hesitation he named Mr
 Fisher. I offered to write to him. I
 think he will do it but I sincerely hope

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That Mr. Fisher will ask you to
guide him before he approaches
Sir L. S., I do not know anything
further there can be done but
am ready if you, or Will, or
circumstances call upon me.

Some news of the arrival
of the "New England" on Friday
at Quebec. I we hope there
by Monday or Tuesday we
may have a Cable.

Patrick has been exceptionally
well till today when he has

another attack — not severe,
 still it weakens him for a
 few days again.

I am called off & must
 abruptly close.

Yours ever affectionate
 Mother

Saturday P.M.