

L. H. Lane

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I wrote to you yesterday enclosing the copy of a letter to be published in the "Courier" - The more I think of the matter the more certain I am that the letter I sent you is about the correct thing - pray do not alter the sense in any way rather than that I should wish you not to publish it till I ~~am~~ arrive at Montreal which I expect to do in a few days - I know that if you were in my place you would be quite as ready (or more so) to fight as I am, but I fear you may endeavour to prevent the necessity of this in the present case, but I think you will agree with me that a fight is quite

unavoidable supposing Mr. Bolton can
get a respectable friend - It will be
a glorious consummation if these
gallant Officers have to here
have to fight for them - As
far as I am concerned I am just
as ready to fight Mr. Bolton, as I
am and was to fight Mr. Baxter,
or Major Mac Donnell - Even if
this Bolton does not get a very respectable
friend I have no doubt I can have
some broken down Gent to act for
me for although you and other good
friends would I know stand by me
I could not allow you to do so under
such circumstances - This City is
in a dreadful state of excitement
no consequence of a brutal Murder

having been committed upon a Dr. Parkman
There is no doubt ~~it was~~ that the Murder
was committed by Dr. Webster who
belongs to a very respectable family
here, and whose daughters have married
in the best society of Boston -
Pray remember me to all friends I
believe me to remain
My dear Abraham
Your very truly obliged friend
Geo. W. Ware