Brother, as viewed from our standpoint, are not quite accurate. I de m it best, however, not to allow such to hinder, or in any way to interfere with the proposed conference, at least as far as we are concerned.

Be pleased to say to our R. W. Brother Thos. White (or whoever may act in behalf of the G. L. of C.) that it seems to me that the preliminary meeting of the Joint Committee, might take place, say, at the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, on Monday the 4th day of November, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

I am of the opinion that our first interview should be almost wholly social and fraternal, and it would afford me great satisfaction if the members representing the G. L. of C. would be pleased to accept an invitation to dine with the members of the Committee representing our Grand Lodge,—shortly after our informal interview.

Our first executive session might begin, say, at 7½ o'clock P.M. on Monday eve, and be continued, and adjourned to such times as our joint labors would be completed.

As soon as a mutual understanding as to time of meeting has been arrived at, please summon at once, the members of our Committee, to meet promptly for the consideration of the important business of their appointment.

On matters of special moment and importance, please communicate with me by Telegram. With the utmost confidence in the ability and prudence of our Brethren, and with the best wishes for a happy termination of our joint labors,

I have the honor to remain,

Yours fraternally,

JOHN H. GRAHAM,

G. M., G. L. of Q

GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC, A.F. & A.M., Grand Secretary's Office,

THOS. WHITE, Esq.,

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R. W. SIR AND BROTHER,

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