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Col. Office 38 Old Queen St London  
saying that on July 6<sup>th</sup> Mr Walter's  
papers had not yet arrived and that  
another candidate had if necessity been  
appointed.

There is little or no doubt that Walter  
would have got the job had the  
G. G.'s office acted with reasonable  
promptness and thus we should  
have had a good McGill man  
planted in a new and important  
district.

Under the circumstances I think  
you or Sir Arthur should make a  
row. I have positive information  
that the papers reached Ottawa  
on 13<sup>th</sup> May and had not left  
on 18<sup>th</sup> June and Parmalee tells  
me that he only kept them three  
days.

Very truly yours,

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