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As I am hoping to see you early next week, I shall not write more of this at the moment; but I wish you would turn it over in your mind, in the interval. As you well know, I have long cherished the hope that an opportunity might be given men of our country to make your acquaintance, believing as I do that it is of the utmost significance to future relations between the English-speaking peoples that acquaintances and friendships of the kind should be made and cemented, and that in this connection your own personality should be known and appreciated at its great worth. I shall say nothing to anyone here of the possibility of your coming to Canada, until after I have seen you, but I hope that meanwhile you will not finally commit yourself by way of acceptance of the Montreal invitation without some reservation on behalf of Ottawa.

Yours very sincerely,

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