

Montreal as pleasant and profitable  
as possible; but in case Dr Elder  
is not in town I thought it better  
to write you also, Sir, as I think  
it would be altogether unworthy  
that so distinguished a soldier and  
physician should pass through  
the city unknown. and in case  
Dr. Elder is away such a contingency  
might occur. I feel assured that  
some of the prominent medical  
and military men will feel honoured  
in doing what they can to render  
some service to so illustrious  
a servant of the crown and of  
humanity.

I am,

my dear Sir Arthur,

your respectful and  
obedient servant

A. W. Lochead