

Montreal

295- University St.

July 29th 1904

Dearest Family -

The birthday has been such a success. + I left 9. h. tonight looking the better of her extra excitement + with no rise in temperature or any bad symptoms -

Mrs. Schneider brought her such a lovely basket of fruit early this morning. Her Elizabeth arrived with a cake she had ordered from Buzzards in London, a cake she had made, a beautiful an^{na}caria she had bought, etc, etc. Her Sister with a bottle of Smelling Salts

+ some special tooth paste
that G. M. had liked - And
oh dear, it was nearly 12
before Clara came on the
scene, but it was to find
G. M. sitting under the tree -
and I had a wonderful
bunch of flowers from Mrs.
J. H. R. Nelson, red roses,
Babys breath, + blue + white
Campanulas (I think they were)
+ then I had a large
bunch of such fresh fragrant
pink + white carnations
Tied with a large bow
of white satin ribbon, from
the family - Being Monday
morning it was difficult to
get any flowers, that was what

kept me late. Then I had
the family letters - and
such appropriate remarks
as they contained especially
brothers, as she spoke of
the Queen's not having more
beautiful grounds, & G. H.
was at the moment sitting
entranced - G. H. was
just overcome, & could not
get over the Queen's all
caring so much about her
when she said they had
only known her such a
short time - Then this
afternoon I took up two
baskets one filled with
sweet peas & the other with
parsnips - I got the sweet
peas & parsnips from Mrs

Laws as I knew how she
would like G. N. to have
them, you remember
Mrs Law was at her birthday
party last year - and G^{rs} Law
told me you know to
get flowers when I wanted -
I will tell her of her gift
when I write to tell her
how G. N. is - Well,
when I got to G. N.'s room,
she was surrounded by
flowers - Isabella Fleet
had sent some such
exquisite roses - Mrs Hercher
had sent sweet peas, +
G^{rs} + Mrs Sterling had sent
oh such a lot of sweet
peas + Dignified - Mrs Sterling

+ Olive were in town today
+ telephoned up to know
if I would have lunch
with them at Morgans,
which I did - Elizabeth took
the message, + told them
that it was her Ladyships
birthday, + oddly enough
they had just ordered flowers
to be sent - Then Elizabeth
had taken up Holy rocks
from the garden, + it,
her room, was a sight
to be seen - The Ward
orderly (such a nice man) sent
L.M. in this morning's
gazette as it was all
he had to send not
knowing that this was her

birthday - G. M. wants
me to thank everybody,
& she said she just could
not account for such
love & kindness - that
she just felt melted
right into it - and
certainly it was a very
very happy day, & such
a glorious one without.

So business - Elizabeth
leaves here on Thursday
morning at 12 Halifax
express - So unless you
hear to the contrary, please
send to meet her - I wanted
her to go on Wednesday
but could not get her
off there - This she proclaimed

G. W.'s July 29th
 Birthday 1909

G. W. in hospital for her
 birthday

R. M. H