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Dearest Love,

It is after 11 o'clock (P.M.), but I must write a letter to you lest the cares of life prevent me from writing to-morrow. The house seems so large, so very large and oh so quiet - at times painfully quiet. How I long to see all my dear ones!

We have had wretched weather all the week here - so very rainy but the sky is at last clear and I hope it will continue so for a little while. It has certainly been cool enough and I have found heavy under clothing comfortable for a week past.

Dr. Dawson went to Lennoxville yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Teachers Association there, and will not be back until to-morrow. I fear Eva would have found it very dull had her friend Kate felt not been

in town. Guy<sup>2</sup> paid me a  
short visit this evening and  
we had some music and  
a visit from the dog who  
is really getting to be a little  
beauty.

Mary was up to-day to look  
for the bibs which you asked  
for, but whether she found  
them or not I do not know  
to-morrow I shall try to  
get the things you want  
together and shall send them  
by the first opportunity.

Marguerite is doing very well  
I think, but complains greatly  
because I do not eat more  
breakfast. She works at  
the museum every day.

I am still working at  
the minerals in the old  
museum and do not expect  
to begin moving for some time  
the mere moving, however,

will not take very long  
as I am trying to have everything  
ready to fall into its place.

The writing of the sketches is  
what I dread most. To-day  
I spent most of the afternoon  
with Mr Lord measuring the  
college buildings in order  
to enable Mr L. to make a  
plan of them. I have sent  
a good deal of manuscript  
to the printers, but have had  
no proofs for three or four  
days. Yesterday I read to  
Dr Hunt what I had written  
about the Quebee group and  
his Lordship quite approved  
of it, only suggesting a few  
slight verbal alterations. I  
am particularly glad of this.

George Baynes and his  
wife are here at present;  
but how long they are going  
to stay and whether they  
intend taking their children

to Wimpsey wither them when they return I have not heard. Old Mr B. told me to-day that he would entertain a gentleman & lady during the meeting of the Am. Assoc.

Thank Eric for his letter and the enclosed flower. It is an orchid and probably a species of *Pogonia* - a flower which I had not seen at Metis before.

I am tired and must go to bed. Perhaps I shall add a few lines in the morning.

Friday.

Very busy all day. Fine weather, but threatening rain again. Another letter from you Darling - a thousand thanks. Do not feel that you must write when you are tired.

Ever your loving B.