

Mary cannot
make the letter
for her trip. She
did not get your
letter, so I suppose
is still in ignorance
of coming events
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Montreal

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My dear Love,

I write thus
early in the morning because
I know that there will be
no other chance of doing
so all day, and when night
comes I am too fagged to
write. The meeting is in
many ways proving a success-
ful one and a large number
of members have arrived.
I have Dana & Carpmael
staying with me and we
are getting along very com-
fortably, all things considered

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Hastings I saw last evening.
The reason of his not accepting
my invitation was that he
was coming to Montreal with
a Mr Rockwell who had
engaged rooms where they
might be together.

The reception given by the
Local Committee at the
Queen's hall last evening was
a rather brilliant affair,
although in some respects
badly managed. The reception
committee had made no
arrangements whatever for
the reception of the guests.
The address of the retiring
president was given first
in the Queen's hall, and

The reception proper came
off in the Assembly room
afterwards. Hunt as chair-
man of the committee should
of course have been on
hand to receive the guests
in the Assembly room, but
did not make his appearance
until the room was half
full.

We had a very rainy day
yesterday and it is cloudy
again this morning, but it
is to be hoped that it
will be fine when the
garden parties & excursions
come off.

The new museum looks well
and is greatly admired. Town

of fathers reception to night
bids fair to be a great success.
I only hope that he will
not have too long speeches,
which are always a bore
on such occasions.

I have seen a good deal
of Dr Ray and Dr Carpenter
and like them both very
much. Altogether I should
enjoy the meeting were there
not such Indian matters to
attend to and did I not
suffer so from indigestion.

I wish I could write more, but have
to go over to the college where that
matter there are being attended
to. Miss Wilson gave me news of you
and of the dear little ones & I have also
received your letters for which a thousand
thanks my darling. Ever your truly B.