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My dear George

When I last wrote I mentioned that we had not received your longish weekly letters. The mail did not arrive until the Monday. She left this morn'g. It causes us so much anxiety when we know that it may not be got who has failed to write, but the steamer that is late in getting in. Thank you again for my share of the budget. I do not know whether William will find time to write but I heard Anna & him having a discussion about the letter you wrote to him. Anna said; "now don't pretend you enjoyed that letter for it was just a jumble of long words meaning nothing". While William answered; "it was most interesting". He never received such

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a nice letter." Have you here started
him upon a subject in which he is interested
he may not be at a loss for matter
to induce him to write. His week letters
were received on Sunday. I was much
pleased at your remembering her. Poor Child
she wrote a letter of thanks for the brooch
last week which I forgot to enclose, but
I trust I shall not be so careless again.

I am glad you moved about a
little during your brief holiday. What a
Capital guide & Companion you will be
for strangers in London! I hope, should
I come there, I will not be tempted to
interrupt your duties. You seem also to
be most kindly received by all & to move
in good society. The Carpenter's always ask
with true kindness for you. I think it
would gratify them if you would enclose
a few lines to either Mr or Mrs C. thanking them
for the instructions you received, & telling how
you have been welcomed by their friends

I merely suggest this; of course paper tells
Mr. C. Any little remark you make, if he remembers
at any time when he inquires for you.

This is the week of the Anniversary meetings
which occupies paper in the evening. We have
also father Chiniquay staying with us. He has
been addressing large meetings of French Canada
& you may see by the papers the disturbance
it has excited. He generally goes & returns with
the Chief of Police in the ship altho' latterly
all has been quiet. Quite a number of those
^{Compulsions}
~~have~~ come forward & renounced Romanism.
He is sanguine of curalling a hundred names.
There is not a doubt of there being a dissi-
amongst them for liberty of thought he such as
has never been before. We are going to gather
a number of his zealous friends here on Sunday
evg. to talk over the propriety of bringing him
to live in Montreal, which the state of
feeling he finds amongst the French here
makes him quite willing to do, if arrangements
can be made to aid him. What a glorious
mission his, should he be allowed to open

the cause of liberty of thought & education
& religion to those around us to long oppressed
with dark views & superstitions! Pave Thayerite,
Mrs Camish's Cook, says she will as soon listen
to the devil as to Chiniquy.

Friday Morning

Yesterday I was interrupted. Since I wrote
letters have been handed me for inclosure
by all the family except poor papa who says he
cannot find a minute to write to you. He
bids me say he hopes to hear from you again
& write next mail. He is not well - The cold
still hangs on. How I long for April in the
hope he may then have a rest & change which
he greatly needs.

I will send one of papa's "Educational" & also
two little pamphlets by Chiniquy. You would enjoy
his society were you here. He is very intelligent
& has observed so many things in his travels that
he tells in an interesting way. I am again
interrupted so send a letter abruptly ending
but with much love.

Ever believe me

Yours affectional

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