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May 16<sup>th</sup>

Dear Grandpa  
I have got  
my seeds sown  
and Papa bro<sup>ht</sup>  
~~yes~~ Miss Bell  
Me and Tron<sup>a</sup>  
to the mountain  
and we got

a lot of Aders  
tongues trillium  
sanguinaria &  
sacsifrage.

there<sup>r</sup> are also  
great improve<sup>ments</sup>  
going on in  
the grounds

there are I think  
18. men busy:  
they have  
planted upwa<sup>rd</sup>  
of 400 trees  
carried away  
the surface  
stones and

are going to  
make a new  
fence.

Please give  
my love to  
Agnes.

G. M. Dawson

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