

St Agathe des Monts

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My dearest Lois,

I was so delighted to see your nice name in the paper as one of the successful candidates, & to hail you as an undergraduate of the great McGill! The partals now stand open & if you wanted a year of College life I wd gladly give it to you & you wd no doubt benefit both in mental training - you had better get a calendar (you can write to J. A. Nicholson Esq. M.C. Registrar & look into what you wd have to take in ^{the first} ~~the first~~ a full course - & which courses seem most attractive to you & you decide to take a selection, you may find other girls who are going the same way & see what their views are - I shall consider it on my part as I can, & later on we will have to make a decision -

You deserve this success! & I hope it will give you more confidence in your own mental abilities - But don't forget that now it lies in your own hands, whether you become a cultured

women or not - you have had a good Introduction
& are supposed to know, know to study = The rest is
as you determine & carry out. I wd like you to
get the Calendar at once & you might read at least
one of the books that are taken up in the literature
or history given. I do be sure that the stories you
read are worth reading. There are plenty - If you
wd get one of Mrs Stowe's about India - "On the
Waters" or "The Hosts of the Lord" you wd like them & they
give a real idea of the thought of people = This then is
The Saint & other novels by an Italian - Not uninteresting
the Berengia or Lucretia might have been or possibly the
Mistress of the House - If you wd tackle Les Misérables it wd be your
best - it is long - Adieu - & this must be all con-
gratulations, my dear good child = I hope the dress
making proved a success & that the weather may
be warm enough to wear the result with pleasure
Is golf going on well - It is good for you & is
equally being drawn into its spell?

With all love

Mother