

Bicycles'
Added to B.F.'s letter.

Montreal
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My dear Clara,

Thank you for
your letter and for the
valuable information which
it contains about bicycles.
The question is a very inter-
esting and very important
one and I too have studied
it a little. I begin to feel
that if I study it for about
a year longer I shall
know something about a
bicycle and shall be

in a position² to advise
you as to whether a young
lady of your station and
social surroundings should
have a Cleveland, or a
Crescent, or a Columbia,
or a Dayton, or a Keating
or a McCune, or a McReady,
or a Mountain City, or a
Victoria, or a Brantford
or a Warwick, or one
of 2000 others each of
which is undoubtedly the
best wheel in the market.
Meantime the price will
have gone down, or the
fashion have died out &

you will save no end
of money.

I am hoping to go to
Paris very soon, but cannot
yet say certainly what day.
I shall, however, write or
telegraph in time for you
to kill the fatted calf and
make the house tidy. We
are having wet and cold
weather here, but I should
not wonder if it suddenly
turned very hot.

Mr. Russell is in town &
was up at the College and
house twice yesterday looking
for me. He left no address

and I cannot find out
where he is staying.

Tell mother that Mrs Brown
is much better. I called
to enquire to-day and left
some nice flowers.

It is late and I must not
write more, but close with
love to all from

Your aff. Father.

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