

I should not feel in the
least slighted or aggrieved
if there is no one to meet
me at the station or Friday
The truth may be that
it is such a tedious
part of time - waiting
quite - shall I
want any more -
I had prepared for
some - nothing to the
venue - lunch -
In.

your letter of Sunday with a
note added on Monday morning,
for both of which accept my
best thanks. I am entire aston-
ished to find that you think
I have been amiss in writing,
no doubt you have personally
been small, but when I wrote to
any member of the family I thought
they would be certain to speak of
it & you would at least know

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that I was alive & well & I thought
that was as much as was necessary.
I am having my fund of new
found knowledge for the more
aguable. Conversational mode
of conveyance. I think I have "done"
R. G. pretty thoroughly & am quite
prepared to leave tomorrow. The
time & train I have left wholly
to Rankine's judgement & he tells
me the one which leaves here at
8-30. & should reach Montreal
at 11 a.m. on Friday morning is
the most suitable for me. I notice
what you direct in regard to money
& will adjust accounts with Rankine
before I leave. There will be plenty

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over to last him for some
 time. I am glad & thankful
 to say that R. has, since Sunday, been
 more cheerful. We attended Dr. Hall's
 services in the morning & listened
 to another excellent sermon. - In-
 finally it was addressed to the young
 but it was either intended through
 them to speak plain truths to persons
 of all ages, or it had that combination
 of simplicity with depth that is rarely
 met with but when done well
 suits all. In the afternoon we went
 to Dr. Parkhurst where we had only
 a few & easy dispensing of the Lord's supper.
 I did not write with them but R. did.
 I trust that the Lord himself has touched
 the true source of happiness in him &
 leads him to submission to what has

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unquestionably been a severe trial
to him. Campbell & Ogden too have
arrived. They breakfasted with us yesterday
morning & then the three started to look
for a boarding house - not with success
yet, as in the meantime they
have taken lodgings & are to board here.
They are all off to lectures this morning &
will not return till after 3 o'clock when
we go to see something - not decided
what.

I daresay Eva thinks I ought to write
to her - it certainly is her turn but as
I hope to be with you all on Friday
she must be content with much love.

I acknowledge your second draft
for \$40. through Seary. Also thank Anna
for a nice letter I got from her yesterday.
It is quite cold here. a few flakes of snow
have fallen this morn. The dust is shocking.

Eva gave loving Margaret.