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McGill College.

Montreal

Knutton

Wednesday

Dearest William

Yesterday before I started on my drive with Mrs. Hester I packed all my things ready for a start at 4<sup>o</sup>C this morn. The drive however was longer than calculated, we did not return until 9<sup>o</sup>C. P.M. While I was gone the Dunkin's had received a telegram from

Mr Wilkes, from Waterloo, saying  
he intended to pay them a  
visit coming today & leaving  
on Friday morn. The W's Country  
wished me very much indeed  
to postpone returning until that  
time. While discussing the subject  
the mail arrived & your note to  
which neither said you wanted  
or expected me, so they thought  
such indifference on your part  
ought to be treated with  
delay. I do hope I am not staying



giving to the detriment of my body or  
anything at home. I had a most  
delightful drive yesterday. The  
temperature was perfect. Lately it  
has rained a little but still mild.  
Dr. Wilkes has arrived but I have  
not been down stairs to see him  
yet. We are all asked to Mrs. Pastors'  
to tea. I will endeavour to find out  
that before I mail whether Dr. W.  
is quite decided about leaving on  
Friday. but as I shall be under his  
protection do not, please, take the  
trouble of coming to the station. I hope  
you received my telegram in time to

to prevent your going today.

Miss Barber & the inmates of  
the Home continue in good  
health. The woman who has  
been ill is recovering very well.

I suppose the panic at the village  
is subsiding.

The photo. of your "Lady Love" is pronounced  
satisfactory. but I intend to return  
in a blossoming condition & do my  
best to outdo her. She is far from  
worthy of your love.

I hope all will go well with George  
& wish the mark he goes to do.

With love to all at home.

Your loving wife

Mary Anne