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~~Sunday~~

My dear William

Here I am back
once again at families all
I met, but we traveled here
in rain, none from the station
in rain I planted the plowers
in rain on Sat: morn: I was
almost disappointed this morn:
to find bright sunshine as I had
hoped they wd start without
drooping but it continued to
rain, & at least been cloudy

We spent yesterday cleaning & tidying
 & today I have the enjoyment of
 sitting in the parlour swept & gar-
 nished. The addition is upon the
 whole satisfactory & is a pleasant
 nook to sit in. The spring here has
 been & is late & much pasture has been
 winter killed. The beanes are not
 fully developed - the lilly of the valley
 look as if it wd be two weeks before
 it blossoms; the rose hedges in the
 rose hedges appear to be quite dead &
 so also do the sumachs, I regret this they
 wd have added variety to our foliage.
 I have not been in the least incon-
 venienced by the non-appearance
 of the geraniums, we have all the

Can desire. ³ your telegram came or
too late to send per their sat: night he
but we shall get them in good per
time tomorrow. trace

I thank you per so promptly sending me
my garter - the Wilkins & Smiley may not

I had a letter from Eva yesterday of c
she writes from Impresario & does its
not let me when she leaves or where she
they go next. They spent four days with
at Plattsburgh as they found the sub-mer
urban roads & drives & the lake fishing acc
very attractive. Eva expresses herself well
is quite pleased about the exchange not
of silver per Candelabra. I regret however per
to say that I did not see Birks before use
I had to ask him, not to mention the seed
exchange but it shd not see Joseph the per
900

on Lucy H's case. Hape thinks it must
be an undervaluation to say \$800
for silver & jewelry - he thinks his mother's
trunk, Lucy Smith's silver & Mr Mc L's
trunk is worth that amount; it
may be I fancy he had not to inform him
of details, let him enjoy 20 downy at
its highest value. He wants to insure
the shipment for £300. but he will
write to you himself, or perhaps they
may return to Montreal in time to
accompany you down here. he also
wants you to keep the telegram that it
is not to be understood as he wd like the
fun of pinching out the coal that had been
used. If you have any lawn grass:
seed in the house please enclose me a
thumb full - half an ounce. Excuse the writing
the pen is hard the ink scarce. but can believe my
Yours affectionately
Margaret