

lett. from Sw. Sent from Sweden
to his wife at Tadoussac. Sends food
in basket & things for children



Mrs J. W. Jackson
Tadoussac



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Monday morning

Dear Margaret

I have ordered the groceries
of G. Watters 11 Elm St, U.S. who will carry
any other orders you may send. I have
put in some sages recommended by Dr. A
and a packet of Judge's Patent Food
also a little cocoa. Eva's stockings I
could not get right but those sent
may do in a pinch or so on over
merciless men. I have sent two maps

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of the Supremacy one ordered by Mr Watt
and another for William & George to
study till I return. A Anderson thinks
a little weak elixir of Vitruve in water
would be strengthening & so on. I have put
in a little bottle, also a little of ammonia
& apply to Mosquito bites.

The Butcher will send ~~the~~
meat to-day. His price is 7/4 for country
pieces. You are to send the basket up
by Saturday's steamer and he will return
it on Monday; and if you need vegetables
or other kinds of meat send an order with

The basket. Thum³ spoken to the Stagg
wrote to take charge of it.

Tell Sam Thum got the best
doll's head I could find and that I hope
it will fit the hat well.

I could not get Scott's novels
for George & Anna but have got three other
books instead which I hope will please
them. They are second-hand library books
but none the worse of that.

With all love

John William

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 To avoid this and
 do not undertake any
 thing to worry you.
 I shall put into the
 box such little things
 as I can think of
 for the children - I
 hope the unpacking
 of it will be a little
 treat to you.

A children's facing
 eye will send Mary's
 parents to you after
 I leave.

I shall write this by
^{in the cheapest} money, a little ~~bit~~ of all
 the little ones, and shall
 write again just before
 leaving. William

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If I had a ⁶ ^{to} ^{lead} ^{to} ^{you}
long at ² ^{of} ^{the} ^{idea}, but I
shall write ² ^{of} ^{it} ^{farther}
at ^{the} ^{time}. I am told here
that ¹ ^{of} ^{the} ^{best} ^{of} ^{us}
was ¹ ^{of} ^{the} ^{best} ^{of} ^{us}
by ¹ ^{of} ^{the} ^{best} ^{of} ^{us}
And that ¹ ^{of} ^{the} ^{best} ^{of} ^{us}
is dead, which will be
a grief to him.
I cannot help
feeling ¹ ^{of} ^{the} ^{best} ^{of} ^{us}
but a little
great thought ¹ ^{of} ^{the} ^{best} ^{of} ^{us}
to ¹ ^{of} ^{the} ^{best} ^{of} ^{us}
to my Heavenly Father,
It is, ¹ ^{of} ^{the} ^{best} ^{of} ^{us}
too ¹ ^{of} ^{the} ^{best} ^{of} ^{us}
& ¹ ^{of} ^{the} ^{best} ^{of} ^{us}

You have ² made up in
 the morning. Let Col.
 Julway & Capt. Nolte on
 the street - ^{then} to
 go to P. Lewis & ^{to} ^{morning}
 with Nolte and to
 dine with Julway in
 the evening, so that is
 all well so far. Capt
 Nolte is to go in the
 Omotes, which has just
 arrived. The Lady
 Head is here & ready to leave,
 and I hope to embark
 at 4 on Monday. I fear
 her trip will not suit
 my return, so that I
 may have to come by