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Dear Mamma,

I saw your trunk  
away all right yesterday, after  
leaving you, & got a receipt for it.  
The receiver however was not quite  
sure if it would go right in  
Liverpool, without the name of the  
dock where the Steamship lay.

I told him however to add Canadian  
packets to the address which you  
had put, & think with that there  
should be no trouble. If it does  
not arrive in good time however  
it would be well to enquire at  
the Railway. In case of any  
accident.

We managed to go to Gilmore  
Place, the Hair dressers, &  
get the rest of our business done



in good time yesterday &  
arrived about 7 o'clock at St. Island.

I hope you got your journey  
over comfortably & without  
misadventure, & found somebody  
in waiting for you at the  
station, & that you are now  
comfortably settled at the Crow's  
for a day or two. Please remember  
to take great care of yourself  
for the last few days, as a  
great deal of your comfort on  
board, & freedom from seasickness  
will no doubt depend on that.  
Don't go rushing about any  
business but anything that would  
be a trouble to do please just  
let it pass.

I brought my bag over here  
yesterday, but could not find



the key anywhere. Lina told  
me you said it was in the bag  
but it seems not to be there.  
Perhaps you have taken it in a  
mistake with you? I mean to  
write to Edinburgh to ask if it  
may by any chance be lying  
about there.

Last night it has been raining  
& blowing a great deal quite  
like regular autumn weather,  
& as I sit every now & then a  
great gulch of smoke comes out  
of the fireplace into the room.

A portion of the salmon nets  
were also thrown down last  
night either by the rain or wind  
or both combined, altogether  
the weather looks dreary & there  
seems to be a good chance of ~~it~~  
~~xxx~~ its doing as you hoped it  
would, namely, blowing &



storming itself out before you  
got on the sea.

I noticed by one of the Canadian  
papers received last week that there  
had been another, cyclone or  
hurricane, but not this time at  
Montreal, & that the Magnet had  
been nearly sunk by it at the  
mouth of the Saguenay. Two men in  
a canoe being drowned, beside her.

I dare say the folks on board got a  
good fright.

I have not as you know ever yet  
got any little thing for Eva. If you  
happen to see anything perhaps  
you might pick it up for her.

I hope to hear soon of your safe  
arrival.

Your ever loving son

George.