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2<sup>nd</sup> of 1<sup>er</sup> pair

86 Boulevard de Port Royal

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M<sup>r</sup> Moffat has I believe now left Paris  
I have not had the opportunity of seeing  
him, although he was once at Miss Howards.

My dear Mother,

Many thanks for your

last letter of April 13<sup>th</sup> in which you  
discuss the name to be bestowed on  
the central object of attraction in our fam-  
ily circle as it may now be called. I  
quite concur with Anna in her idea of  
giving him the name George as a middle  
name as it is one of the nicest I know  
For a first name I have already sug-  
gested Edwyn as a name which to me  
is almost fascinating, and to which I  
certainly give the preference among those  
that I know. It has a very distinguished  
appearance, and sounds well also. It is  
quite as stylish as Edward, and at the same  
time there is an attractiveness about the 'wyn  
at the end which few names possess. There  
is no contraction for it, & it is certainly  
quite out of the common. I should hardly



fancy your suggestion of Ald, as it reminds  
one somewhat forcibly of Stull lang sign, —  
in fact there is something antique about it  
which ~~reminds~~ seems perhaps out of place.  
I do not suppose you have forgotten the hint  
you had in Worcester's Spelling-book for  
a name for Eva. If she had all that we  
then suggested she would have no reason to  
complain of not having enough. I have no  
doubt that you will find plenty of nice names  
to choose amongst, as you now know so many.

I am very sorry that George is to leave  
so soon; it is such a long time now since  
I have seen him. We seem to pay visits  
home alternately, ~~but~~ <sup>and</sup> always while the  
other is absent. You may imagine the  
pleasure with which I am looking forward  
to seeing you all again. I will have plenty  
of time in the part of the summer that is left  
to do all that I care to, on this side. I will  
also be able to renew my acquaintance with  
the friends I have in Montreal; one almost  
looses them in being away so long.

Major of Alan desires to be remembered  
to you. I have given Anna fuller particulars.

I suppose Perkins is in the midst of  
his excursions now. Give him my best wishes  
& ask him to write soon.

With love to all, believe me your  
affectionate son

William.