

Mr. Lounkie

Uncle

June 1<sup>st</sup> /80.

My dear Mr. Dawson

Please excuse  
my using a pencil - I have no ink at  
command, & want to send you a few  
lines by dear Dr. Dawson.

It was so kind in you to write  
to me last week, & to invite us again;  
but I could not get time to write to you  
before leaving home, & we only lunched  
at the St. Lawrence as we passed through  
Montreal yesterday. Indeed our for-  
mer visit was only from Saturday  
morning till Monday afternoon, & might  
you when we called, it was only too  
good of you to intend to come to see us.  
We won't pass through Montreal on our  
return from here without seeing you,  
but Mr. Dumbin is uncertain when he  
shall reach Montreal & whether he shall  
be detained there more than a few hours.  
So that I can only thank you, dear  
Mr. Dawson, for your most kind in-

invitations wishing our plans were not  
so unsettled that I cannot in the least  
know what we can do.

I am so glad that Eva's kind,  
good Brother is hoping to take her  
such a desirable trip; & hope it will  
be accomplished.

With our very kindest remem-  
brances to all your circle, believe me

Yours affectionately

Mary Perkins.

P.S. I have wiped D. Dawson &  
mailed my note.