

will be away most
of the summer, he
intends to go West.
with all love
Aunt

Wallace Place
Inch 16th/92
Harrington's home sold
to McGill - a new home
must be found -

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dearest - mother,
I thank you for
your long letter of state Inch.
I thank you both for all your
thought of & plans for us. I
fear it - will be a long time
before any other place seems as
home-like to us, as this - but there
certainly seemed no other course
open, either in regard to the present
or any possible future we could an-
ticipate, or provide for. so we
must just - go on & do the best
we can - Among his other kind
acts Mr McDonald came up last
Sunday expressly to say how sorry
he felt for our being deprived
of the home of so many years - he is
wonderfully tender hearted & kindly
with all his hard corners & wrinkles.
After a few inquiries, & a little
look round, we pretty well con-
cluded to stare over things & leave
any decision as to future have till
fall - the "letting" season is over
& I do not think we wd be at a
greater disadvantage in Oct. than now

& if the worst comes to the worst
I wd put in a winter at H.L.
with the children = & B. & Eric wd
have to manage in town. Unless
some very exceptional opportunity
occurred = I wd not like to tumble
into a house we wd not remain in.
We enquired abt the old J. M. Taylor
house wh. has been empty all winter
Archie Taylor had the air de city to
ask \$800 as rent. but said he in-
tended to sell =. A nice looking
better class terrace house on Reid Av.
also was to be sold for \$12,000 = if the
owner wd not sell. might rent for \$900
neither of these people at all expected
the prices asked. I am sure, but
it shows where demands begin.
B. has spoken to C. Simpson - who
by the way, told B. that though as
a business question he valued this
place at \$23,400 & sold it - he had
written at the same time to Crick
saying that he thought they shd make
a much more liberal offer in
view of the injury they had done to
place its value to them. ^{then I suggested} ^{the} ^{paper}

This they no doubt consider they
have done in naming \$25,000 - Mr.
I considers the price good - & others
have expressed pleasure that you
were finding a good purchase.
all talk! - but of more or less interest

But to return to the main
points. As a matter of right we
not having had notice early in Feb.
are entitled to stay here till a year from
May - of course we have no intention
of staying as obstructionists, but it puts

as in the position of confessing a parent in writing and
I don't see seeing me - I as, said yesterday morning I
hate to disturb him - B. as to when we go, I shall
write to his parents about the money - the share of the
more agreeable to let us be very obliging that I
should like they do suppose - (I think of the room
the letter for all concerned - as during other
on all items I have to appear has being over
out - I cannot, some time later in June as early as
July - It is unfortunate that I am very unwell
as to time as I was so seriously ill - I feel
reformer I feel that without feeling any other
inconvenience, I had better to think my friends
were having me altogether - I this school presents
me either making or not making things as I should
might have done - I feel like taking a new way
subtle as to what I taking my share in peace there
but it may be better to go to the C. - I think the D's
important as school - I in that case I have to
but I need the children to be with them
I have as often the money that I should be
ought - he the time that I be away from me, I shall
as soon as all - I of course of course a proper care
taken for them - I will just have to go with them

5.

for England, end of April, & I
will ask about her maid
she looks trim & tidy, & what
do you know as to that Katie
at Mr Carey's - I believe you
inquired about her did you not
if you went to the Sherbrooke on
Friday wd do - & you wd have time
to prove her before Metis. & to en-
gage a second - that strikes me as
earliest - & sheets & blankets wd
be all you wd need to take from
your own house - If the likelihood
I don't know what you wd do
with your maid till later -

My housemaid I will not be
sorry to part with, a delicate & well
melting, but - entirely untrained
& a very person, inclined to be pert, &
though quick, not thorough - she certainly
has improved, but wd not do for any
summer plan of mine, & wd worry you.
Esther is likely to be turned out of her
house - & if so, I will engage her & keep
her in any capacity - that holds her through
the summer - My good Nellie is very
unwilling to go away for long as her
mother is in poor health - but wd like
to go for a month or 6 weeks, if it can be
arranged - If I get Esther, I wd let
her go home for a month, she might go
to Metis with the children later, or
with you, but - we shall see - My nurse
I believe intends to go to the States, or at any
rate objects to going to the country - I wd not
have sent her away - but wd not deeply
regret her - though your lady loves her devotedly
but I have several "merry-bes" in view.

B - is so very busy that I cannot
get a half hour to arrange anything
he had unexpectly undertaken to give
a lecture wh. is always a neglect to
him & he has not finished examining
the building stones which though es-
pecially interesting to him takes time, &
Sir Joseph Hickson had got some
grand idea of making the laboratory
an appeal for chemical information
to the country - which I really do not
exactly understand, but - it ^{has not} ^{enough}
B's talking to him - & finding out - that
& generally wasting the time
that was inefficient - for its legitimate
uses - I hope you will be able
to make this letter out for it was
him written very hastily - but I
hope from all & serenity, you will
understand, that matters generally
are going on very well, & that
essentially we shall arrange
details for all concerned

I think Carpie is now likely to be
suited - she has had a very bad time
this winter poor old lady - I agree
with you that we need to be very
careful about Hankins - I have
written to him since this property was
sold - & do not at all know how he
may regard it - George has been very
kind to him, I think but evidently
finds him very difficult - For when
no doubt, & occupying the East Wing
even for next winter & provisionally
w. & be convenient - but you ed take
him in at the Sherbrooke & if he rents
house wh. seems to be his idea - & we
to be lived in, no doubt - I believe Dr. Hurling