

Hope you will come  
back strong & well.  
I then kept all you have  
joined & try to do  
things quickly!

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ed to have written to you long ago.  
but allowed the time to slip. but I  
hope you have not been anxious about  
any thing. I enclosed your official  
note to Mr. Evans, & he called to say  
he would hand over the money & books  
I renewed & liked. I shall send for them  
today. I did not do so before - as he spoke  
so nicely about it. The money was in the  
bank. The books were all clear up to  
date. As Miss Mudge was away. I left  
it there. He told me, there was \$170 odd  
I called several times at the Bible  
House

went to Bauff, where they joined the  
Campbells. Very likely they would all  
go to Portland - Ore. They will probably  
all be in Montreal near the end of  
Sep<sup>r</sup> as the S. M. sail on the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
I could not make up my mind to  
undertake the journey - as Edith's rail  
way travelling is much. - I am not sure  
whether Adelaide Katharin have really  
enjoyed their trip - They write very seldom.  
There are no newspapers at Bauff in the  
Hotel, - they never felt so far away from  
home before. Mr. Kenneth Moffatt is in  
Montreal, at her brother's at present. She  
lunched here on Thursday - Her daughter  
has been staying with Mr. Ed. Blake in  
Murray Bay. Mr. M. was enquiring for  
you. He has been at Port Hope all the  
summer. Poor Miss Wilson - I had a few  
lines from her. She seems to be very  
lonely. I heard the vacancy was not to

be filled for the present.

Mabel Thomas was married early  
this morning to Dr. Lockhart. no one  
but themselves at the wedding - They will  
be away for a fortnight. I am going to  
begin my work in the East End next  
week, I met Miss Boxall one day. She  
had rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from Mr. Cass in which  
she spoke of returning to Canada this  
Autumn. So that looks as if Mr. Lewis  
would be here too. Mr. Thomas was very  
kind to Miss Janey Evans. in sending  
her things to tempt her appetite - in going  
regularly twice a week to the house to  
settle "benevolent" matters. She was quite  
clean to the last: walked back to her own  
room the very day she died. I shall be  
glad when these collections are settled.  
- hope that every body will lend a helping  
hand. Mr. Vanneck is always worrying her  
self over her subscribers. Mr. Hunt sailed  
by the Vancouver due away all the winter.

I saw Mr. Stacey yesterday - who said  
the books were all ready - but the Dis-  
tricts not decided. As soon as I hear  
Mr. Mudge is in town - I shall get her  
to help me to set that right. I should  
not like to do it alone. The people are  
only beginning to come home. Collections  
could not possibly be made before Oct<sup>r</sup>.  
Mr. Carpenter called this morning to  
know from Sir Wm if I were at home  
if there was any necessity for you to  
come back earlier. You could do nothing  
here. The monthly <sup>meeting</sup> does not take place  
till the 20<sup>th</sup> & you will be home then.  
I never saw Montreal so empty as it  
has been all August. Only last week  
the town began to fill again - but not nearly  
I know. I have not been away since I came  
from Caspé. The Scott Moncreiffs only spent  
two days with us, then had to be in Mont<sup>r</sup>  
for about ten days, which they found  
awfully hot. It is a fortnight since they