

McGill College

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My dearest Anna

I am sorry I did
not let Emily go to Ladyship
but the boys are not
so much that I did
not like to be so quite
alone with the two
gentlemen but perhaps
when Carey comes
home I might let her
Ladyship take a little
trip somewhere - you
would have laughed
at all the frights I have
had since you went
away - first I was afraid

your dear mamma
wld get no Prothieria
Currents for Canadian
Boys were in and
Hamilton caught some
and shed them up
in the wood shed -
then on a night I had
a few friends to tea we
rushed the nurse and
said "Come Come dear
Miss Jones and see my
Gesty her nose is bleeding
so dreadfully and we
cannot stop it off I
rashed with Donald
and we put see to the
neck and presently
it stopped - well
the next day Sunday
went out to ride I
rune up stairs to get

some small change for
the Turnpike, on my
return I met Miss
tears running down
her eyes greeting
me with Oh! my dear
Miss since I thought
he was off and I felt
so surprised the Lord
protect us" I thought
she said she had fallen
and these two nights
from one two careful
Irish nurses gave me
such a back ache & told
Miss Wilson her fright was
nothing as it all came
out of her eyes & exclamations
and after all it was
only Emily started off

first before the rest
well the day the news
of the cable being finished
The nurse met me
with Oh! Man the
"Stomachy new fancy
The great Cable" is
said I could not think
what she meant till
Mr Deane came home
what wonderful creatures
these Irish people are
Evenly the Inf, Ascher
and O'Hara are all
gone to the Circus
I am busy writing
to you and attending
to office work Mr May
quite well love to dear
George and all yourself
included and beloved
Margaret
Your affectionate
friend
Margaret May