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Dear Anna,

We have had two days of fog, late boats &c. but this evening it is clearing off splendidly. It is a perfectly lovely evening, ~~and~~ the shore on the other side is a beautiful magenta purple, and the sky is full of lovely-coloured clouds. I am sitting out on the gallery watching them, change colour, as I write the whole is changed to deep indigo.

I received Papa's letter  
with money all right,  
on Tuesday evening. Please  
tell him so.

I am waiting for an  
answer to my letter to  
know about going home  
& I suppose I will  
get it tomorrow night.

There are very few people  
in the hotel now, or in  
fact in Ladousac.

We had a very pleasant  
"reading" the other evening  
by a certain Mr Palmer  
he read very well and

gave us selections from  
Dickens &c. The people  
from the "cottages" were here  
in full force; After the  
reading they took to dancing  
which was kept up  
till late with great  
pleasure to all concerned.

I had a very pleasant  
excursion to Lark reef  
a few days ago but  
did not get much, I  
afterwards went to St  
Catherines bay to look  
for crystals said to

be there, I found lots  
such as they were, but  
that was not much.

Please excuse both  
the quality and quantity  
of this letter? and  
believe me with best  
wishes to all, your lazy  
Brother

George

P.S. Just while I have  
been writing this letter  
the fog has come on as  
thick as ever

G.M.D.