

enough to
make it worth
while to go so
far, I think
however that I
will be able to
spend the time
very profitably
here, & thus also
save the expense
of the journey
which is considerable
I will be able I think
too to get over of
a visit here than
else.

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Dear Anna,

What I am to write
about this week I am sure I do
not know. Everything has now
happily got into such regular routine,
that I might almost with the
news for the next week.

Lecture at 10 four days of the
week, & laboratory work afterwards
generally till about 3. Laboratory
without lectures on the fifth & mechan-
ical drawing on Saturdays.

It takes a tremendous time to go
through the course of laboratory work,
but I suppose I will do so in
time. I am now engaged in

I hope you had
a very pleasant
friends festival
night type last,
Random came
to be spirit enthru-
istic!
I like one, with
Love your brother
Hurst.

That finding out substances
containing one base. That is to
say I get a substance, & then
find it out by the dry & wet ways.
(Going through a regular routine) &
writing the whole method *per se*
in my laboratory note book.

You then take up your book for
examination & if having proved
correct go on to another. I do
several every day, & have now done
altogether about 15, there are
not many more left to do, so
that I hope to be finished with
this pretty soon. What comes
either the reactions for the acids, or
the analysis of mixtures.

Last Monday I received a bill
from the agents of the London
Steam-ship Company, for the
freight of my Chair & other expenses

connected with it. I knew the
freight had been paid in Montreal
& so was obliged next day to
leave the laboratory early, & go
away up into the city by Bus to
see about it. It seems that in
their bill of lading it was marked
"payable in London" but on referring
to their accounts they found it
had been paid in Montreal. I
had however to pay 7⁰ 2⁶ dock
charges, entry, &c. On the
way back from this tour I went into
St Pauls where I knew service
was held about that time, &
stayed to hear it. The singing
was very good, & the whole very
pleasant, except the intoning, which
certainly sounded stupid, especially
as the intoner had a very weak voice.

I take a good many notes at the
Chemical lectures, I have already
filled one note book & began
another. At first my plan was to
write the rough notes on one side
of the pages, & afterwards copy them
with additions alterations &° on the
opposite. It made rather a mixed
sort of book however, & the pencil
also rubbed about by carrying it
too & fro. So after filling the first
book thus, I now take a rough
note book to the lecture & copy my
notes in another afterwards. I am
afraid though that my notes will
be so extensive, as to be of hardly
any use at examination.

The holidays at Mass used only
to be a week, but I think this year
that we will have a fortnight. The
Bells very kindly invited me to spend
my holidays with them if they were long