

March 9
I hid on the
right side of
twelve I am much
fresher in the
mornings. I have
a little cold at present
but I think it is
getting better. I fancy
I can be in
St-Pauls last-

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My Dear Anna
I am sorry for
that building
is so large that,
although tight-
enough outside.
A regular
system of trade
winds best come to

I have just finished reading
my letters which arrived this morning.
I do not quite understand the purpose of
your tract meetings though you take such
trouble to explain it, what do you do
with them when they are bound up into
books? & what is the use of sticking pictures
T^e into them unless for children?
Last Saturday evening I had a visit from
Mr J. W. Kemp. Ellen's husband, he
had been called up to London quite
unexpectedly by business. I arranged to
meet him at Farringdon St Station
the next morning at 10. I accomplished
this, & we went together to St-Pauls
where the service begins at 10.30.

Wilt best come to
sub up within the church study.
winds

it was a little long & tedious, but worth
going to for once. Afterwards we went for
a walk in Hyde park & Kensington gardens.
Prof Ramsey had been kind enough to ask
me to dine with him again last-Sunday.
& as I went there in the evening my day
was pretty fully occupied. Last evening
I went up to King's Cross Station by
underground to see him on his way back
to Scotland.

The notice which we have been looking
for about the mineralogy examination
has at last been put up. The examination
is to take place on the 31 of this month, leaving
now just three weeks to prepare. I feel
quite afraid of it, there is such a terrible
mass of minerals to learn up & so much
pure memory required. Yesterday I
was at the British Museum by 10 o'clock
with two of other fellows there by appoint-
ment, &

we spent 3 hours going over the minerals,
some of which are really splendid.

The only drawback is that they are
arranged chemically after Berzelius's
method ~~at the~~. To find the minerals
I use, of any one metal, or base,
you have to look in perhaps a dozen
different Cases, & as the collection occupies
4 long rooms, you have a great deal
of walking to do.

I don't quite remember the position of the
Macphersons house at Lacoua which you
have taken, but imagine, I don't know
how correctly that it lies at some
distance back from the road, on the right-
hand going towards the village, & just-
before you go up a little hill in the road, the
top of which has woods of some kind or
other on it. Perhaps you will not be
able to tell me if my description is
correct or not yet, but at any rate
you will

yourself. Ananias & all abt home, believe me. Yours.

be able to do so when you get down there. Cacoua though it is rather flat is a very pretty place, & I seem to have a greater objection for it than either Murray Bay or Tadoussac, though all of these places seem like second homes.

I forgot in my last letter to ask you to thank Nina for the little note she wrote to me, & now I have in addition to acknowledge one from Sophy Brown, please say that as soon as I can I will try to answer them I had a letter the other day from Mrs Dunscombe if you remember who that is. She has now a little son, ~~which~~ whom she has called — — . (Two very nice names but I forgot them) not as she says after anybody, but simply because they are pretty, I intend to congratulate her on so for breaking through president. I have lately got into the habit of sitting up quite late at night, but am going to try to reform, for I find that when I get