

McGILL UNIVERSITY  
ARCHIVES  
ACC. NO. 909B/15  
REF. 255

Please take care  
of the list as I have  
not written I have  
no time to copy it  
I send a letter to Papa  
as a letter of credit  
for £400.

Middlesbrough on Tees  
July 11 72

My Dear Anna

Here I am at last  
after a week of awfully hard work  
in London. I had no idea what  
a business packing up all my goods  
would be. Every day something  
new turned up. The weather all  
the time was as hot as it ever  
is in England & I had so much  
business in the city & all over  
London that I was kept running  
about nearly all day & had only the  
evenings for actual packing.  
Having a day or two to spare before

the 16<sup>th</sup> when I sail from Liverpool  
{ the Caspian, I decided to spend the  
time somewhere & to see what I  
could do mining & Carronell  
was rather out of the way, & so I  
chose to come here. This place is a  
huge workshop. It has grown up  
within the last few years & now has  
some 40,000 inhabitants. Here all  
the iron ore from the Cleveland  
district meets the coal from  
Durham N. Castle & S. there are  
several hundred blast-furnaces  
here & in the immediate neighbourhood  
besides all kinds & descriptions  
of rolling mills & iron manufacturing  
generally. At night the sky is  
quite lurid with the glare, & it  
looks as if great conflagrations were  
taking place in all directions.

Young Hurdley after finishing some  
business connected with his future  
situation at Sheffield has met me  
here & we are going round together &  
seeing what is to be seen.

I should have begun { telling you  
the results of the exams, but really  
it seems such a long time ago now  
that I forgot - I do so. I have got  
through all right in both the Mining  
& Geological divisions. I have got  
the Ed. Forbes medal & prize of books  
in Nat. Hist. & Palaeontology, I would  
have had the medal in Mining  
but there is some regulation about  
not allowing a student to have  
more than one. I don't know how  
I managed to get so high in  
Mining. In Nat. Hist. there were  
five men went in for the exams.

was the only one eligible for the medal, as the others had not done palaeontology. However I managed to lead the list & Prof Huxley told me afterwards that I had done very well & was considerably better than any of the others. Leonard Lyell was next below.

I got a note from Nina last Monday morning. It had been sent to a wrong address & had been detained a day or two, finally arriving with "Not known at 26 Halsey St written on it." It seems through some mistake you had given Nina the wrong number. Monday was my last available day in town so I went round in the afternoon. I got out at Notting Hill gate & after a good long walk found the place. It appears I should have got out at

Notting Hill on the Hammersmith  
line, but I did not know there was  
a station of that name. I was so  
fortunate as to find Nina in. She  
was looking very well & hardly at  
all changed since I saw her 3 years  
ago in Montreal. Alfred was down  
at Wimbledon in Camp. I sent  
your photo, I like it very much.

It seems very well taken, I am  
sorry every-way I am sorry

I did not get Ninas photo sooner  
as I might have been of some use  
showing them various things & places.

Still as my time for the last week  
was so very fully occupied perhaps it  
is ~~too~~ fast as well.

I must cut my gratte short as  
it is now nearly breakfast time &  
we have promised to be ready at 9 o'clock.

to go under the guidance of a fellow  
called Charlton & see some of the  
furnaces &c. Charlton is a fellow  
Student from the School of Mines.  
He gets the Mining medal. ~~He~~ & has  
passed very well in his other subjects.  
We met him quite by chance in  
the train last night as we were  
returning from a visit to the Upper  
Leitham iron mine. He knows  
here & knows all about the place.

With all love  
Your affectionate brother  
George

P.S. I suppose you will hear of me  
met at Halifax. If I find a  
Steamer convenient I may write  
you from L. Pool before long.

Geo. D.

172

2CTS.

Leaving  
England  
for  
Canada

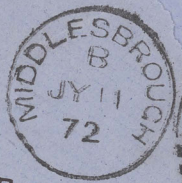
Miss Dawson

Mc Gill College  
Montreal

Canada

July 11<sup>th</sup>

INSUFFICIENTLY  
STAMPED



3 AM



McGILL UNIVERSITY  
ARCHIVES

ACC. NO. 9098115

REF. 25a