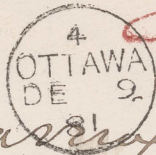


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Worse & worse!



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My dear Anna,

When in Montreal

I forgot to say that in referring
to the other "volume" I left-went
you to read, you had made
a slight mistake. The "volume"
is well enough all through but
the only Chapter I specially wished
you to read was that on the
origin & development of Music,
the subject on which we were
speaking. Ottawa continues
to get worse & worse & I

really dont know whether
 I can stand it here all
 winter, but then, unfortunately
 I dont know any place I would
 like to go better, which makes
 it difficult. I hope to get
 into my own rooms in a day or
 two now which will be more
 settled but even less lively.
 There is a certain sort of
 satisfaction in walking about
 in the white borders & watching
 the trunks come out & in.
 I wish I had a rapacious
 appetite for money or something
 that would keep me going.

It always strikes me
 as particularly pleasant to
 be connected directly with the
 production of something useful
 say potatoes or horse-shoes
 & to know that if you stopped
 exerting yourself one day, the
 result you would have nothing
 to eat. When you write to
 me or send anything by post
 if you address Dept. of
Interior. Dept. Survey. Sussex St.
 it is unnecessary to put
 on any stamps as letters

Was advised to be departed
so free.

Mail Clerk

Sunday

Serge

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