

Montreal

Wednesday

June 27<sup>th</sup>/88

Dearest Love,

I have got most of my business matters here attended to and have decided to run down to Montic for a week or ten days before going to the North-west. I have secured my Pullman for to-morrow evening, and therefore if all goes well I should be with you on Friday evening.

If the weather is fine you need not trouble sending for me. I shall walk

and trust to getting my  
luggage down in some  
way or other. I have  
got the instrument for  
Mrs. Separe, a knife  
for Eric, a spring for the  
gate &c &c.

This morning I succeeded  
in getting a good mortgage  
for \$3500 - five years at  
six per cent. The paper  
are to be ready for sig-  
nature by the time I  
return.

I have been for 2 hours  
at the Corporation meeting  
which went off pleasantly  
enough. The governors are  
now holding their meeting  
and I sincerely hope that

nothing will turn up to prevent your father from setting away on Friday. He is looking very tired, but still is in comparatively good spirits. I went to the Corporation meeting by way of giving him my support or vote if anything unpleasant turned up.

As I hoping to see you very soon, darling, and have a good deal to do I shall not write more.

Your fond B.

I take back what I said about a vehicle. On the whole I think it will be best to send one - a buckboard will do quite well, as I am to travel like a Prince later on.