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Dear Love,

[I was delighted
to hear of your safe
arrival at Metz] not
withstanding the difficulties
to be encountered. On
the whole I think [the
difficulties and petty
annoyances connected
with the migration have
been fewer than usual.]

I expect one that
I shall be with you

before very long as I have received word from Toronto that I shall be wanted at Dalhousie on the first of July. If that arrangement is not altered I shall either go directly to Dalhousie from here or possibly stop a day or two at Yates on the way.

As for Eric I shall probably keep him here until I go down, especially as he is anxious to finish his carpentering. He has
worked

finished his examination
and has on the whole
done very well, being
first in arithmetic and
second in Latin. He of
course gets the arithmetic
prize.

Had it not been for the
Dalhousie business I think
I should have arranged
to stay here until the
middle of July, but under
the circumstances I
shall shut up the house
on leaving for Dalhousie
and probably not come back

here until September.

The dinner at the Colley last evening went off very pleasantly. The guests were the Dunlops (including Miss D.) Mrs. Duniton & her friend, Dr. Craik & Dr. Ross.

We are having beautiful weather here, but I fancy it will be very warm to-morrow and am glad that you have got the little ones at the sea.

Your loving husband
B.

Please let me know whether the former rose bushes are alive and whether Muckle has attended properly to the garden.