

I find that
Cris's boots have
come back to
town. He left
them in the
valise which
I supposed had
been unpacked.
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Montreal
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Pleas with Taylor -
perhaps Chemistry Bldg?
visit to Verdun -

Dearest Love,

I am provoked
to think that you should
not have heard from me
sooner and cannot under-
stand the reason, as I wrote
the morning after my
arrival. I have a letter
from you this morning, also
one from Ruth, and "Flo's"
note re wedding present -
which seems to have
pleased. Yesterday being
a holiday Mr. Taylor did
not go to his office and

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I went out to the house
and worked with him
all day, the result being
satisfactory. As his office
there are so many inter-
ruptions that it is hard
to get anything done.

Mr McDonald returned
yesterday and came out
to Lanyon's to see how the
plans were getting on.

He seemed pleased with
what was done and went
over the details of each
floor most carefully. Evidently
he is just trying to see
the walls go up. He walked
home with me and this
morning I breakfasted with him.

I have just been to see Mrs. Nicholson and offered to do anything that I could to help her. Her husband has called her to join him in Scotland and possibly she may do so. She is a brave little woman and I feel very sorry for her.

Mr. Taylor is putting up a new building at Vindum and I am going out there with him this afternoon. I am rather glad to do so as I have never visited the asylum before.

The weather has been downright cold here, but to-day it is hot and the

probabilities say we are
to have thunder showers.

Possibly I may get something
done to the hall. Taylor thinks
that for upstairs, at any rate
a plain linoleum would be
better than painting. He says
it would cost about 80 cents
a square yard.

It is gratifying to know that
dear little Poppy continues better.
It is a great thing to have his
general physical condition good.
I should not, however, let
him eat too heartily. I am
also glad to know that Bernard
is picking up. I thought he would do
so after a little while.

I know nothing yet as to how long
I shall be here

Love to all from
Your fond husband
Bernard.

