

Write to
Conrad
new building
Account of the

Montreal
May 10th 1898.

Dearest Love,

The weather continues
fair here, though there is
a prospect of rain, and rain
is really needed.

We all miss you and Clara
and the house seems very quiet
notwithstanding that we are
supposed to have the noisy
members of the family here.
The children are all good.
This morning I fell in with
Iris & Eva on their way from
school & took them into the
new building where they had
a great scamper. On our

way home we called upon Mrs. Carpenter who was charmed to see us. From what she said I infer that she and her handmaid are not living together on the most affectionate terms.

Poppy has had a sore throat - caught no doubt from Kate - but he is much better to day and out as usual - appetite A 1. He insisted yesterday upon having ipecac, because "Mama did say ipecac good." He also let me paint his throat with tinct. of muric. of Iron, and this I think traded off the attack which is already a thing of the past.

Last evening I called upon Mr. McDonald and had a

pleasant chat with him,
family, however, on general
lines.

Next door everything is as usual.
I have been in to pay a visit
every day. Your father seems
cheerful on the whole and
had a long drive to-day.

Prof. Bovey has just telephoned
asking me to dine there to-night
but I could not accept as
Nicholson & Hazel are to
meet me this evening to discuss
some matters in connection
with the building. I fear
Bovey will think me disobliging.
He asked me there for supper
on Sunday evening & I had
to decline. Then yesterday
afternoon he wanted me to go
for a dine with some friend

of his from England and
 a few affairs of state
 prevented.

When you see Mr & Mrs
 Pitt give them my kindest
 greetings. I hope he continues
 to gain strength.

Ever your fond Bernard

