

1900

Krugers
Practoria295, UNIVERSITY STREET,
MONTREAL.March
June ^{the} =
10.30 P.M.

Dearest Mother,

We have just returned from seeing a parade of all the militia. The children ought to have been here to see all the celebrations ^{in honor of} for the taking of Practoria. We first saw about twenty-five little boys all carrying flags and beating drums & carrying an effigy of Kruger. It certainly

did not make him out to be a beauty, small, fat & with a slouch hat over his face. Later on we saw another lot of boys, about 15 or 20. I should think carrying a stretcher on which was lying a little boy to represent Kruger. He looked extremely uncomfortable he was all tied up in union jacks, & his feet were higher up than his head. He was unmercifully jostled around. Then we saw another army of larger boys

carrying a "large white
banner on which were
big black marks entitled
"Krugers whiskers"

After a while
another procession
passed of larger
boys, ranging from
about 12 - to 20 I
should think,

carrying a large
black coffin, with
on it - with in
large white

letters ^{intending} Kruger. Excuse
this spelt. but it -



is late. I will not be
able to write again till
~~Saturday~~ Sunday on account
of exams -

With much love
to from all
I write.

N.B. Only 10 more days
& school will be over
for ever.