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to Meters

Dearest Love,

We have heard nothing from Meters since Thursday morning, but are hoping that nothing is wrong.

Mrs Lichtenstein's concert came off last evening and was very successful. Ruth did not distinguish herself but got on fairly well. She intends to send you a programme. There was quite a swell audience.

Yesterday afternoon I went on a little excursion with the Am. Library Association - up the Canal, round part of Lake St Louis and down the Rapids.

There must of been 1000  
Americans on the boat  
and they apparently enjoyed  
the trip greatly. To-night  
there is a reception in their  
~~A~~ honor at the Chateau  
de Ramsey, but I was  
too tired to go, having been  
on the run all day. In  
the afternoon the Congrega-  
tional Union visited the  
Collye and that took up  
a lot of my time.

The Collye Reception to  
the Library Association  
takes place on Monday  
evening and is practically  
in the hands of Adams,  
McLeod and myself. We  
have everything well

advanced and hope that the affair may prove a success. Meantime my college work proper is not proceeding as rapidly as I should like.

Prof. Boney spoke to me to-day about Madame Brevecoeur. Apparently they have some scheme of getting her to ~~go~~ take a little cottage at Mitis and give French lessons. They want to know whether any of our children would take say half an hour a day in French conversation. It does not seem to me that it would amount to very much, but

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you might let me know  
what you think of it.

I have taken no action  
about a piano and do not  
know that I shall, there  
are so many things to be  
paid for. Now have I done  
anything about Clara's room  
or the hall floor. These  
may have to be left until  
my return which will  
probably be earlier than  
yours.

The weather has been hot  
& oppressive for several  
days, but to-night the  
temperature is falling rapidly  
and we may have a few  
days of cooler weather.

Your friend Bernard.

The enclosed invitation  
was addressed to you and  
came several days ago.