

Montreal
June 16th 1900

Dearest Love,

I was very glad to learn that Nellie was better as it must have been a great strain upon you to have to do so many things. Here we have been getting on all right. Maggie is very slow but gives us plenty to eat & Mrs Hail has been here one day and done a little tidying up.

The Trafalgar Closing took place yesterday, but I was unable to go. Ruth came out 4th and got a certificate. This morning she went to Coma and will remain there until Wednesday morning. She has been very well but still looked rather tired after her exams.

and no doubt the change will do her good.

Gov. of course knows nothing yet as to the results of his examinations. He says that he did very well yesterday in Physical Geography, but poorly in Scripture.

I am trying very hard to get ready to go down with R. + C. on Friday next, possibly by the night train. I fear, however, that it will be terribly crowded. Already the accommodation of nine Pullmans has been bespoken.

We thought that we might see Rankine to-day, or hear something of him; but conclude that he has either remained over in Boston or gone to meet us by way of St. John.

The Petersons, Miss Cakley, Miss Lichtenstein, and Dr. and Mrs. Adams left this morning,

the two lost by the "Dominion",
 the others by the Parisian.
 I went down to see them off
 and was very glad that I did
 so as there were no other
 members of the University there
 (except Miss ~~McLean~~ + Miss Cameron)
 and they seemed pleased by
 my going. The passengers go
 on board in the morning now
 and I had to get up at 7 o'clock.

I had a letter from George
 a few days ago and since
 then wrote asking him to
 come down for Sunday, but
 he has not put in an appearance
 yet. I fancy he is very busy.

We will do our best to attend
 to the various commissions of
 the family — in fact some
 of them are attended to already.
 Yesterday I got a supply of
 stationery.

This has been a long day
 & I must post this & get to bed.
 Love to all from your fond Bernard

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They are pulling down our
old house - it is really
~~so~~ very sad & I hate to
look at the wreck. The
roof is already off.

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