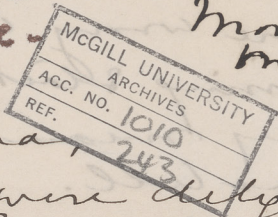


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Dearest Anna,

We were delighted to
hear yesterday of the arrival
of the Parisian at Monville and
conclude that you reached
Simpool last evening. It seems
a very long time since you
left us, but still you must
have had a very good passage.

I only hope that your letters
had preceded you and that
there was someone at the
dock to meet you.

I do not know that there
is very much to write about
here. Your mother has been
looking better than before you
left and expects Mrs Ruddle
today to spend a short time
with her. R. I have seen only
once and then he was there in
his wonted doleful mood and
complaining that everything had

had gone wrong with his
B.C. mining stocks. What
that may mean of course
I cannot tell.

Mrs. Molson is still improving
and Miss Hill telephoned yesterday
to say that she was seeing more
people now and that I could
see her anytime I went up.
I must try to go soon but
unfortunately have been slightly
under the weather for a
few days and not able to
do as much as usual.

We had a great misfor-
tune last Saturday night
in the shape of a frost
which did a great deal
of damage. Half the leaves
on the maple trees in front
of our house are withered and
black and it is reported
that the fruit trees in many

places have suffered severely.

The great event of today in so far as we are concerned is Con's beginning his examinations. He went down to the drill hall at 8.30 and will no doubt soon be back for lunch. There are only two other candidates here - a boy named Agnew and Stanley Christine. Con has worked very hard and certainly deserves to succeed. The examinations will not be over until Saturday and the results are not given out until the 20th of June - at least Con. heard this. I think he will be quite glad to go to Metis with the early party - preliminary objections notwithstanding. The medical examiner gave him a very good report, telling

him that physically he was much above the average.

The girls are getting on nicely with household matters and in every respect do their mother credit, though of course they cannot take her place. [Poppy too has distinguished himself by his goodness.]

Con. has just come in and thinks that he has done fairly well this morning. The paper was arithmetic. This afternoon he has \$ruch. There were five boys up instead of three. We have heard nothing from Bernard for some time, but no doubt will set a letter soon.

We shall anxiously await news from you, soon, and hope that will enjoy every moment of your stay in the old land.

I will write again soon but now must close with love for yourself and all the friends of Rock Ferry. Bernard.