



McGill College
August 2^d Thursday

My dear Anna

You must think me very
rude for not answering your kind
letter before but you know I am
such a bad hand at writing so you
must forgive me. I received the
Gay leaf and send in return the Bay
leaf Robert Carpenter has got
a book and I am going to buy
one also. The day before yesterday
I went to a very swell cir-
cus that came into town
late. I enjoyed it very much
first came in a lot of horses
ridden by men & women they
danced and went through
various revolutions which were
very pretty and amusing

these then went out and were
followed by a number of gymnasts
who performed many feats of strength
such as standing one another's heads
and many other wonderful things,
after a great many other performan-
ces three lions and two lionesses
were brought in in an immense
cage then Mr. Pierce went into
their den and made them jump
through a hoop one of the
lionesses was very sulky and
he used to growl at him when
he struck him with his
whip and would not obey
he then fired twelve shots
among them and they sprang
round the cage at terrific
rate he then fed them
with raw meat.

Excuse all the blots and
consider them as kisses
and with much love to all
the family believe me
ever affectionately yours

O'Hara Baynes

Misses Parsons