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Friday -

St Andrews

Dearest -

Excuse the paper, but I have only a little of a higher style & must reserve that for outside friends. I have received your letter, & have written to Kate - the nurse at Cote St Antoine is too weak to pursue from here - I don't know how I forgot to remind you that we spoke of having the hot-water pipes cleaned - I put a coil put in the stove in place of the "back" - I think the cleaning imperative - If you ask for Gordon of Gordon & Co you will I think find him a sensible man who appears to understand such matters, it ought to be done before we go back - I am glad that Annie seems to be "taking hold" for the house must be very dirty. Will you please give her her wages for August \$9.00 - she has not been paid - I indeed had have paid Annie her wages if I had remembered - to ask for more of the useful -

All the young ones & Annie -
with Laura as she have
gone out - driving I stay within
to write a little - I still
feel somewhat-tired with
the pressure of packing &
travelling - baby is perfectly
well again the fo milk al-
metis surely must have been
to blame - for travelling is not
a pleasure for a baby of that
age - The other young ones are
everywhere I cannot keep
track of them at all as I
did at Metis - I only hope they
will not come to any harm.

The country is exquisite autumn
tints everywhere - I wd like to
live in a ~~two~~ carriage, only
the family is so large we have
to take 4 turns -

Give mother my love &
thanks - for her message - I
may see you before you
get this -

Lovingly Anna -