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Montreal
May 21st/94

Dear Father,

I was so glad to get your letter this morning, those flowers in it are so pretty. There had been a wonderful horse show here they were bell-ringers (actors) and all sorts of things which are very absurd. The children are getting excited about Metis already and keep counting ~~up~~ the weeks before we go away.

Have you been to see Dr
Barnard's home yet? someone
has robbed that robin's nest
in front of Grandmama's house.
The grass is beginning to grow
the tulips in the garden are
out in quantities, and the mar-
chionis are almost over. Conrad
gave me that set of Jack and
the beanstalk. I am going to
make a little book out of it
and write the story about it
if you possibly could send
out some more, they would be
so nice to amuse the children
in the train if I made them
in little books and I could
read the little stories to them.
Lois is sitting beside me writing
a letter thanking you for those
coloured pictures of Joseph which
she received this morning

Poor Mother will have to stay
at home, I suppose as usual
as all the servants are beg-
ging to go out then if it had
not been for that we would
have a lovely pic-nic or som-
thing of that kind. Clare &
I can play a duette. Here is
Eva comes wanting to give
send you some kisses

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We have been to the hospital
three times with flowers there
is one dear little girl there
she has hip disease the first
time we saw her she was
as bright and happy but, now,
she is as pale and miserable
propped up with pillows. poor
sweet thing. With much love
Ruth.