

Montreal

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Dearest Father,

I finished my lessons the day before yesterday and we had five Examinations in the total I was head we were all surprised some day I must send you the report of them. Now that I am finished my lessons I give Lois her's. Yesterday we finished our drawing lessons and we all gave money and got her a lovely bunch of Roses, & sweet peas.

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Tomorrow Miss Botterell is going  
to England, perhaps you will  
see her! Are painting books  
cheap in England? In that  
letter you sent me you  
remember asking me if  
it was a doll or a monkey  
I wished you to get me  
but it is neither it was  
china animals. I asked for  
they are a six-pence a  
box I think, a box <sup>there</sup> is a  
family. Those pressed flowers  
you sent me are beautiful.  
I do not think we shall  
get away this year till about  
the 20<sup>th</sup>. Baby can't go  
out now if it is fire  
we are so glad that he  
is well again we missed  
his pretty smiles but now  
he is quite lively again

It has been raining for  
about a week now we  
are getting quite tired  
of it. Did you ever hear  
of a book called 'Unknown  
to History' it is lovely I am  
sure you would like  
it. Have you made many  
new friends in London.  
You must excuse this  
dudful writing I think  
there must be something  
oilly in the paper because  
my pen is quite good.  
Do you find it difficult to  
get farthings? Do you often  
see children selling prim-  
roses and watercress? I wish  
you were home it see-  
ms quite dreary without  
you to brighten it up  
every evening.

If you write to Uncle  
Hope tell him that I  
don't write to him because  
when I get spare time I  
write to you.

Conrad and Celare end  
their school on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
of this month.

The passage-way has  
been whitewashed and  
looks quite light now  
with love from

Ruth.

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