

McC Gill College,
September 2, 1870.
(Friday)

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Returning home -
meal with Baynes +
head porch in house.
Papers cabinet of an shelves.

Dear George,
We left Murray
Bay on Monday morning last,
& arrived at Quebec in the
evening. It was smokey
all day on account of the
fires in the woods, & it also
rained occasionally, so that
it was rather unpleasant.
We had to get up so early
in the morning that the day
seemed like a week. We arrived
at Quebec at half past three.
As the English steamer had
just come in, & also that from
Nova Scotia, there was a great
crowd, so that no state-rooms
were to be had. We however got
one from the Reddies, who had
written up for ~~one~~ three, before.

Herbert, ~~W.H.~~ O'H. & I slept on
some rugs that Herbert had
& were $\frac{1}{2}$ tolerably comfortable.

When we arrived here, ~~after~~
~~waiting~~ they were all sent up
home except Papa & I, as we
were to wait for the baggage.
After waiting an hour &
a half we got all our things
together & came up. When
we got home we found that
they had all had breakfast
at the B's ~~to~~ & as they
invited us in we had break-
fast there also. I was very
much surprised to find that
a porch had been erected
to before our front door.

It is the width of the top
of the steps, with the floor
a ~~little~~ higher than the
stone & is painted stone colour.

J. Workman's house, at
the corner, is one story high
& looks very handsome.

The ~~the~~ spire on St. Andrew's
church is finished, but is

extremely plain, almost ugly.

It seems so queer not to
go back to school on the 1st
after doing it for 6 years!
They have built a new
school house for the pre-
paratory department of
the U.S.

I suppose Mamma
will ~~have~~ be voyaging on
the "billowy deep" now.

Papa is ~~moving~~ moving
some of his fossils, & has
some of those small cabinets
empty. He has given me
one so that I am busily
engaged ~~at~~ re-arranging
my shells, which I intend
doing on more scientific
principles. As there is no
more news at ~~this~~ present
I remain your affectionate
brother

William.

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