

McGill College.

Montreal. Friday October 28th 1900

My dear George

I was right glad to hear that an additional boarder was added to Mrs. Enot's who promised to be more acceptable to you than those of last winter. I trust he is a truly well-proportioned fellow that you will perhaps like as a friend as well as a fellow student. Mrs. E. promised me a receipt for making sinesas which I will still like to have, if you have no objections to ask for it. I am glad to know that Ella has commenced my proutispieces

I do not doubt that his painting will be more exact without the likenesses, but as I wish it as a novelty, especially for the medallions, if at all well arranged I believe I shall be pleased with it. With the exception of your photo: being out of proportion. Had it been Papa's I should not have objected. Can nothing be done yet to remedy it? We think your likeness sent a very excellent one. I forgive the time last times I wrote to say anything about my health. I dare say you inferred that I was better & for a time I was, but lately I have had a slight return. Peckey has prescribed for me, & after the changeable weather from which we are now suffering settles down into steady winter I hope I shall completely overcome my small ailments. I only however in addition I have

has toothache which is expending
itself in a swollen cheek. Yesterday I paid
a round of visits to the suffering - Mrs Parker
who is wonderfully composed. Awaiting
advice from her brother in Scotland
as to her future plans. Mrs Scott whose
dear little baby is a month old. & she
herself until a week ago remarkably well,
is now suffering from abscess in her breast.
Mrs Carpenter whose husband has had
a severe attack of nervous fever but now better.
Mrs Mower (late Miss Wauyles of Duches) the
lady with whom Edith Malson lived in
Germany. whose husband accidentally shot
himself. She is now with Mrs Malson trying
to arrange to keep in a boarding school but
as she wished some Counsel from papa
I have asked her & the Malson's to dine with

as to day. There is a large Class of freshmen
at College this year. 36. We have spoken of
having the students at the house by "years" for
a change. for instance we have asked
the 3^d & 4th year's men on Saturday first, with
the prospect a good many of the graduates
50 in all. Saturday fortnight we intend
to ask the younger men. afterwards the medicals.
The first batch are to have Colletes Supper,
the second & third tea only. Miss Inghamson
of London. who has been here. deplures that
so much is being expended by the English
on the wounded on the battle field, to the injury
of the deep sufferings of the London poor. You
may learn more of this in the "Times". Rankine
kicks me saying he is sorry not to be able to write
& thank you for the Index Map of Europe. H^c. B. has got
two assistants in his school - his lessons go on regardless
of his illness. Mrs Redpath has arrived by the "Historian"

I had besides your letter by our old ship one
from Mrs Cunningham in which she acknowledges
having got the gutter-pouch you sent her. With
love from R. D. (she letter has Lillie Cross staying
with her). & much from myself. Believe me
ever your affectionate
Mother

I have been thinking of you lately by our old ship on
from Mrs Cunningham in which the company
has got the pattern books for - but the
from B. P. the letter has been
with the March from - paper - Berlin
has from - apparatus
written