

Montreal June 21<sup>st</sup> /91.

My dearest George

Papa & Anne

have monopolized all the news. I with the excitement, & I hope pleasure, of seeing news direct from the bosom of our family. I dare say you will not grudge me a reply if I write only a short letter. The Maple Leaf is committed to Nina's care. I sent it in the hope you might like to have the pleasure of giving it to the Huxley's, Ramsey's or any one else who has shown you

kindness while you have been  
in London. I got more to send but  
found Din's trunk was so full that  
it wd. have been an intrusion to ask  
her to take it. I shall send one cake  
for you on your return.

I had a nice pleasant letter from  
Ella by last mail. She tells me  
that Mr. Kemp is now a partner in  
Anderson's business. Mrs. Lennie has  
gone to live at Portobello. I hope the  
remittance of £20. thrs. which I sent to  
you during Papa's absence has been  
received. I think I went about it rather  
awkwardly. I fear you have been troubled  
by having to draw it from a new bank.

Every body is on the move  
for Coakes quarters; the heat yesterday  
& today is enough to induce <sup>one</sup> to give  
this last shilling to escape from it.  
We begin to feel very lonely & your  
return is more & more the object to  
which we look forward. Although  
I quite agree with Anna that  
if you have the least wish to go  
to see the Miminy district or to Altitash  
you ought to take the time. Papa  
wishes me to go down the river to one  
or other of the seaside hotels, about  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, with Rankine & Eva  
for two weeks — unless for this sake  
I would greatly prefer to be quiet at  
home. Two of my much valued servants

are leaving at that date. I have  
only as yet got the place of one of  
them filled. neither have I at present  
a Chinese sewing maid so that I am  
getting in a woman by the day when  
anything particular turns up. All this adds  
not a little to my cares. Perhaps I may  
get a little of Anna's help now that  
Dina has gone; lately her time has  
been wholly given to her.

I forgot in my last to thank you for the  
slip of newspaper remarks on the revelation  
of Keogh. I am thankful that one honest  
man is found to cut the Cataract from  
the <sup>eyes of the</sup> ~~eyes of the~~ blinded politicians of England  
on the subject of Romish influence. God  
bless you my dear boy & guide & preserve you  
through your trying period of <sup>dear</sup> ~~dear~~ <sup>lovingly</sup> ~~lovingly <sup>conjunction</sup> ~~conjunction~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>your</sup> ~~your~~ <sup>mother</sup> ~~mother~~  
Believe me~~