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My dear George

It was a relief & a  
great pleasure to hear, through  
your letter of Sep: 20, to your father, that  
you were again safely within  
hail of a P.O. & as you expect to be  
only two weeks longer in the wilds  
I hope very soon to hear of you  
being hammered home on a  
comfortable C.P.R. Car. Will arrive  
this morning showing evidence of the  
summer's strain he has had.  
He came by the Lake route which gives  
the advantages of his noise & jar & more  
fresh air & he says that he has gained

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three or four pounds in weight  
on the way down I sincerely trust  
that a little rest is in store for him  
that he may continue to recruit.

Flarence also requires "picking up" as she  
has returned looking very thin. Her  
sister Mary has returned with her  
looking very well & handsome. They  
both paid a visit to Eva before leaving  
England & tell me that she is looking  
well & happy & has a very handsomely  
furnished house. She has been kept  
constantly busy since going to England  
first there was unpacking & arranging,  
parties given to welcome & introduce her  
to new friends, & constant succession  
of visitors both local & those returning  
to Canada after a summer in England.  
She has made two trips into Wales &  
is now enjoying long drives at the Egerton  
House. Atkins' have gone to Germany having  
bet.

the use of this<sup>3</sup> horses - but oh I  
miss her sadly, both her Companion  
ship & her help. Since we returned  
from India it has been one con-  
tinuous strain. For the first  
week or two we had both Mrs  
Keyser & Prof Casus-Wilson - the new  
Prof: of Mech: Engineering - along with  
all the putting to rights, besides having  
had to give three dinner parties & a  
large Reception to introduce the new  
Prof: . I like Prof C - & sincerely, he has  
been with us for three weeks - he  
likes this very much to make a tour of U. S.  
Workshops to compare their arrangements  
& appliances with those he has seen  
in England to be the better prepared  
to advise & direct the fitting up of the  
new building - he will return to us

as he not settled as to where he is  
going to live at the time he lives. So  
tonight begins the first of my solitary  
days when there is not a sound save  
the rustle of papers your partner is turn-  
ing over. I have no engagement in  
advance & so possibly my next journey  
will be there I have nothing to do. Anne  
is not strong - I suppose you know  
these ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> ~~refuses~~ <sup>refuses</sup> to be laid aside again.

It goes without saying that this is a  
mere scrap written at a somewhat late  
hour in the eve in the hope that it  
may find & welcome you on your  
return from the desolate regions in wh:  
you have been concealed. With all  
loving regards wishes for your safe  
return I am as ever.

Yours affectionately  
Mother.