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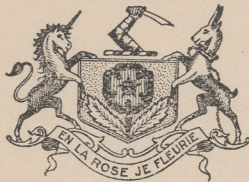
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My dear Lois,

I have been trying to get a chance to write to you for some time past, but when one is travelling with his family, or with part of it, such opportunities are rare. It was a great disappointment to have Mother leave us, but under the circumstances I think that she did the right thing. I had a letter from her yesterday and she says that you have been having a delightful time in Ottawa. I wish you could have been with us, for I am sure you

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would enjoy such a trip as
we have been taking.

I have met a great many
old friends and have picked
up a great deal of useful
information. Bernard has, I
think, enjoyed himself thoroughly
and will have some marvellous
yarns to tell you when you
get home. Yesterday I took
him to a "sportsman's show"
where they had all kinds
of deer and many other
animals, mostly living. There
was also a great pond in
the centre of the building with
great numbers of water fowl
- wild geese, ducks, swans,
&c. I never saw so many

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kinds brought together before; and yet they all lived, at least while we saw them, in perfect amity. Perhaps they had got their quarrels over earlier in the day.

We left New York Sunday afternoon, spent a couple of days very pleasantly at New Haven and came on to Boston on Thursday evening. To-night we leave for Montreal where we hope to see you soon. Mother sends good news of Will, who apparently has kept them all very busy.

We were delighted to hear of Victor's success in the Chemistry examination. We are just going to church, so I must not write more. Love to all as filmour Shus and kind regards to Louvier when you meet him. Your aff. Father.