

To Peter  
getting ready to go to Peter

Montreal  
June 30<sup>th</sup> 1894.

My dear Clare,

I am in the midst  
of packing and everything else,  
and have really no time to write  
you a been respectable letter.  
We thought of going down  
by the Friday night fast express  
but I found that there would  
be an awful crowd —  
4 Pullmans all packed —  
and so we are to leave by  
the 7.50 train Friday morning.

If on time we should reach  
Little Metis station at 7.52 p.m.  
and I hope you will have there  
a no. 1 carriage (with rugs,  
hot bottles, &c., &c.). Also

a seaters buckboard or  
a cart. The buckboard  
would be best. We shall  
have three trunks, 1 or 2  
boxes and a large basket  
of potatoes or some other fruit.

Friday will be an awkward  
day to leave - tomorrow being  
a holiday, but it cannot be  
helped. Of course I have  
to attend to almost everything  
to-day.

Kate left for Maine yesterday  
morning and Sissie sails  
to-day (by train I believe), so I  
shall have to forage for myself  
to-morrow.

I do hope that the invalids  
are progressing favourably  
and that we shall find  
them out of the wood and

able to be on the sea-shore  
in fine weather. Here we  
continue to have miserable  
weather. It rained nearly  
all last night and to-day  
it is dull and showery.  
Perhaps you will be able  
to give us something better  
as duties. But I must be  
~~off~~ off to the college and then  
to town where I have many  
fascinating duties to attend to.  
Love aff. Father.

I shall probably not write  
to Mother to-day. Please thank  
Ruth and the boys for their letters.

Mother's letter & list of commissions  
just arrived. Will do my best  
to attend to what she wants.