

Will in Montreal  
Mother probably in Woodstock

May 22/10

Dearest Will.

So glad to get your letter, & to know that you had found your birthday so pleasant. Everything is being improved now, so it was well you chose your own camera. I'd get one that was better than the last, & I hope it may be serviceable for some years. I want you to study the points of view, that you take - for what artists call the Composition; or arrangement of the different objects that form a picture makes all the difference, as to whether you have a delightful view, or only a few objects that give no pleasure. For example



a church above a road a hill, if seen as No 1 as No 2 makes a great difference, & yet you could get on as the other by walking a short distance. Ask Lois to tell you more about this, she has to teach this to her pupils - & she might just as well tell you -

as the value of photos depends almost entirely upon this ability to select points of view & it is an excellent training:

You see we agree about Mr Brill, & I am hoping to hear what Mr McKeag has to say. I wd be glad to have that settled.

I certainly am getting plenty of rest here. I only wish I could walk more - but a hot day, & a wet day. & a day I don't like to leave G. M. corn. I went up to the top of a bare hill called Mt. Meg. & it was perfectly quiet - but for a fresh breeze which rustled the few leaves near - the air was so unspoiled the great silent hills so quiet the village below us looked quiet too. The mountains standing guard around as of old about Jerusalem - so the Lord is round about his people for hereafter even forever.

We went to church this A. M. but unfortunately G. M. had left her spectacles so she could not sing the hymns. It is still cloudy & raining now & then - with a south



wind of gentle kind. It makes  
the air heavy, & g. m. pulls Can-  
quid & is just resting gently  
after her morning outting  
& I am reading Acts to her  
she likes it very much in the  
20<sup>th</sup> Cent. translation

The frogs are singing &  
I have big branches of apple  
blossom & some lilacs on  
my table no doubt that  
spring is here - & when you  
get to Mtis you will find  
the trees bare - & everything  
waiting for the voice to call  
them to life again -

Love to you & all & thank  
Aunt for his letter, wh. I  
was glad to get - & will answer

Mother -

to catch mail -

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