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Clyde

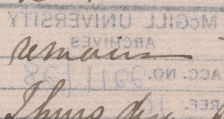
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My dearest William

It is only Tuesday of
this week & I have little to tell, only
the slightly varying incidents of daily life
here easily pictured by you & not deeply
interesting. My thoughts have, very naturally,
been much occupied about you. I now I
hope I may be safe in supposing you
upon Canadian ground. We have
not however yet seen any telegram of
the "Prussians" arrival. George tries to
persuade me that these ships are not
regularly telegraphed - mostly when they have
made a very quick passage. I am returning
to Dan: tomorrow as she thinks ^{she} will ^{and} be
much hurried with all the preparations
needed for the expected wedding. She
has appointed to meet some one to select
her dresses so I have decided to accompany

them to admit I probably make purchases
on my own account. As we expect
to make a long days work I am to
remain the night in Ichi. I probably
I thus say that is my reason for
writing unusually early this week. As I have
already occupied part of the little quiet
time allowed me to write, ^{in writing to} Mrs Lumm
Anna I fear will have to excuse my
writing direct to her. Percy I trust will
prove a liberal substitute & send her
a long letter. Louisa is here for a
few days & it would amuse you
to watch the flirtation Percy carries
on with her. Before her appearance
Lina had abandoned me & given her
undivided attention to P. getting & pursuing
over him so as to wholly exclude the possibility
of my having any quiet times with him.
Now she resorts to his preference for Louisa
& P. clearly keeps her in good humour
& get pleased himself. I suppose the poor boy
was hungry for a little female society & he
is thoroughly enjoying it. I look bright &
day by day. Meanwhile I am prognosticating



sharply with Mundingo & Makingo to start
him for next winter. I wish these preparations
were completed. I am going to make, if necessary
possible raid upon his Company. The weather
continues very fine. Sat. Sunday & Monday morning
of Canachin heat. On Sat. we all went to
Hogart by cut, taking our lunch expecting to enjoy
a long days excursion, but the heat was too
great for walking much - only P. T. had energy
to walk back by the shore to Kirk Caldery where we
saw a very pretty piece of Country & Coast. I was
out all day in the open air. We have put up
I will mail two photo's of Aberdeen woods at the
same time with this. Mention if you receive them,
they are addressed to Mary Bay. F. has got his new
suit & they fit admirably. Cathie says he does not
detect any change upon his form. F. wants to
warrant him to make an overcoat for next
winter. I suppose it is just as well to get
it now & have it fitted. I have got flannel
shirts - white shirts &c made for him & am paying
all the bills. is that right? Mudo men also
has sent the harness - it is very handsome
but differently colored. dress after the color
of the skin. I think it will have been better to

to have had fail under the stone. The Charge
is perhaps high £3. for taking & 8/6 for hair & hatters expens;
This is a beautiful breezy Cool day & we are
about to start for a long walk. I shall
Copy this to Edm: & probably add a few lines
there. I after receiving Annas letter, intend
to write a scrap to Anna or William. I shall
enclose my letter to Miss Lums to you as you
probably will know if she is at Cacoma.

How I long to hear of you meeting the Children
& what you think of their appearance & Conduct.

Wednesday ev. Thursday Edm:

Have received Mr. Vitters dated

10th & 14. for which most sincere thanks
I must thank you to hear again of their
welfare. We did not return from our
shopping expedition until 7 o' P.M. We
dined in town. I have bought two jackets
for the servants. We are going to town this
morn. again. after this I shall have little to do
but pack. Excuse this scrawl. I accept
much love for yourself & all our dear ones
at Manning Bay. P. is he explain to you about a
French letter account. I am to try to get the Copy of
nature with the notice of your return & send to the