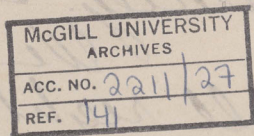


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Murray Bay
July 30th 1870



My very dear papa,
I was so thankful to hear that you got your berth on the Union, for some one told me the next day that there was not one to be had & I was quite anxious but the fatigue of a sleepless night added to your cold might make you really ill, I do trust that you are taking good care of yourself, for it would be such a pity to get that horrid bronchitis again, & it would tease mamma so much, either to hear of it, or to come back & find you looking ill - you see I am taking advantage of my "responsible situation" to be there even my venerable papa but I am not so used to taking

care of people, that I never stop go
to think how presumptuous I
I am but give my opinion col
directly.

We received your parcel all
sell right, but I am sorry to de
say that the stockings you
sent - are meant for me & not the
for Eva, if you can find her
& bring two pairs with you
I would like it, I think my
dress beautiful, but would col
like the look of it - you sent ar
only the shirt - are "not-girls"
troublesome creatures. I am lea
so sorry to trouble you so much

I told you about my going
out with Mr Lamb, the next
day we were to have gone again
next - it was very wet, & so he
most kindly came down here
& gave me a lesson, painting
before me, this morning I
went up to his house but the
fog came down so thickly
that we could not see, so I
went indoors & copied one of
his best sketches, which has

top given me a great many ideas
us & now I understand what
in colours he uses - altogether I
feel quite as if I had got
out of a regular slough of
to despair, Mr L - uses various
colours almost exclusively,
they have a two-fold advan-
tage, first - they do not fade &
second they look better at
night, & his three principal
colours are French blue, yellow
argement (I don't know whether
that is spelled right) & red
lead, these three, are the only
ones he uses in self-door sketching
the first - I have, the second is
very expensive & can be easily
substituted by yellow ochre or
raw sienna. The third I would
be very much obliged if you
would get me a half-cake of if
you can, must or not immaterial
also a cake of green about the
shade of the pattern, Mr L. does
not know the name it may be
one of Hooker's greens. a dark
green would be use, nor can

Emerald one, I would also like
a brush about this size
mine are too large, I paid
15 or 20 cts for my last one
Murphy's opposite Notman's is I
think better than Dawson's
Don't trouble about these
unless convenient, but they do
seem much easier colored to
work with than the ones I have
hitherto employed, I am going
to claim Mr. Way's promise as
soon as I practice a little on
the rights I have already received
Yesterday, Harriet, William
& Hamilton Leartes, Major Scott &
myself started for a long walk
the roads were miserable but
we managed to go a little past
the village to the little chapel on
the Cap à l'Aigle side, then the
rain came, fortunately we
had one water proof & 2 umbrellas
we decided that the road was
too bad to return by, so we
walked home by the beach &
reached it ^(in time) in a dripping con-
dition; fortunately, we all wore
the little ^{one} our exercise, &
did not ^{return} from the walking

We are talking of taking long walks for we are all so lazy. Some day next week we intend to walk to the Fraser falls, (about five miles,) stay there two or three hours & walk home again. I am sure a little exercise will do us all the good in the world.

Today we went up the Deueloc road to the blue-berry hill & after a little "feed" or to "express it more elegantly browse" we returned home to tea.

As we have been very quiet here lately, I have no news, - by the way Mr Bowles came today, having heard you had arrived. I was extremely amiable to him, said you had enquired for him & assured him you would be delighted to allow him to witness, or assist at your dredging operations, he seemed quite to expand under the influence of his warm reception, & departed "bearing" &

promising to call again, in
about ten days, or so.

Please give to Sara the
enclosed, & love to Mrs Baynes
your own loving
Anne.

P.S. Mr McVicar is to preach
tomorrow, - you did not tell
me whether Mrs B - had made
raspberry vinegar, or not -