

S<sup>t</sup> Lawrence Hotel  
Point Levi April 10<sup>th</sup> / 71

My dear Uncle & Aunt

I arrived all well yesterday morning at 8 A<sup>M</sup> without the cars running off the track, in fact I slept very comfortably all night, without the slightest apprehension of anything taking place to disturb my nights rest. I walked along to where the yacht was drawn up on the slip and found it rather far to take up my abode at the Victoria

Hotel. I met the Captain  
and he took me to the ~~S-~~  
Lawrence and I am very  
comfortable. The Captain  
and I went over to Quebec  
in the forenoon to Mr. Marsh's  
church I delivered your  
letter of introduction to him  
and he received me very  
kindly, but I declined  
remaining all day with  
him as we had considerable  
difficulty in getting across  
the river on account of the  
ice the boat got stove in  
trying to get her through  
and it was raining very  
heavily all forenoon, the  
Captain also had an

appointment at Point Levi

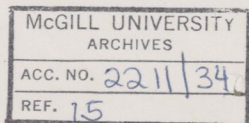
There is a quantity of snow on the ground here and the atmosphere is colder than Montreal. The Gaucha is a splendid little vessel and I expect to be very comfortable in her.

With very kind regards to all

I remain ever

Your Affec<sup>ate</sup> Nephew

George Mercer Bell



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