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My dearest William

It seems to me
a great many days since I received
any letter from you. The last was
dated from Halifax on your
way to Pictou. Only yesterday the
letter & paper from H. Primeau
(the agreement of the parties interested
in the Mining Concern with
their signatures) came to hand
having been on the way just
one month & three days. I
immediately sent it to Mr. Kay

but judging from such repetitions
mailed your letter like Gilpin's but do
I may may be on the way to follow pay
your return. If you would telegraph to
weekly to satisfy me that you
William had passed safely
through the mother's week's work down
it would keep me content. app

I have not much to communicate
things have gone quietly from day
to day. We are busy cleaning the
house. I have made up my
mind to be content with the
all things as they are for another
year. Should things then be purchased
I think we well want new Carpets

for the dining room & library.
so that would enable us to get
paper & the harmonica. I intend
to get a few new kinds & several
other smaller things to replace
worn ones. I some white washing
done which I think you will
approve. The weather continues
cool with frequent rain.
The garden is most beautiful
if the weather would not become
intolerably hot. I think I would
thoroughly ^{very} taking care of the garden
with a man make me to do the
hard work. Lately we had a little
spinney to thin the row. Unless the

rain of today spoils the tulips
they are yet in their glory. Rankine
& I have been making vigorous
war against the delirious with
some success. So here around
the place really nice it requires a
diligent man's constant labour.

Mr Hunt returned from New York
in time to attend the Nat: History Field
day last Saturday. He came up yesterday
bringing John's manuscript copy of
Annual address to the Nat: Hist: to quote
your remarks about loggers in
some papers which he is about
to publish. Anne found it for him
& with a little apprehension but
you may be object to the use he might

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make of it. I gave it to him.
Mr. Milligan Prof: Biblical Criticism
Aberdeen. & Mr. Lury. (eldest
brother of Mr. Gavin Lury) of
Edin: at present in Canada as
delegates to some Convention
are at present here. Mr. Black - Mr.
Gunsbells brother - wrote inviting
you to lunch with them today
in answering the ^{note} I said. I should
be happy to show these gentlemen
the College - Consequently they
came up this morning. They are
both very agreeable men. D

found it easy to do my best
to make myself agreeable to
them. I sent & asked Cornish
to join us in our inspection
of the building, as they seemed
really desirous for information.

I have to send them your introductory
lecture to the Ladies Ass: & Cornish
is to send them the new Calendar
when ready. I have called
on Lady Rose. & had my call
returned. She too has been deputed
to collect information about female
education by some upper crust females
in London. & I have promised

has some of your "Introductory"

Our game child has just finished his examinations. I has missed every thing in most subjects by a very few marks. Lately she felt very confident of arithmetic & lost by one mark. I have been asking Mrs. Mues about becoming for next session but I hope to have prayerful consultation with you on the desirability of sending her there before we decide. Rankin has just begun his exam: I am trying to guard him against over-exercise & late hours. These tempting long evenings are hard to resist.

They are both very well.

Mary Hunt is still with us somewhat of a hindrance to our work. She offers & wants to go to a boarding house but she feels homeless & lonely so I cannot bear to have her go.

No business letters or letters of any moment have been received.

The English mail is not in.

After the clearing I hope to enjoy a quiet fortnight before you return.

But her Cousin Hammett
so adieu:

Believe me, as ever,

Your affectionate wife

Margaret