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253 Hughson St<sup>c</sup>  
Hamilton June 16<sup>th</sup> 1872

My dear Uncle & Aunt

I have been a long  
time of writing but the delay  
has been because I have no  
good news to communicate

I now thank you for  
the letter you forwarded from  
Papa, also the two Newspapers  
I received yesterday.

Altho I do not feel settled  
here I am much more

comfortable than when I  
wrote last. I like  
Hamilton very well and  
hope yet to feel more settled  
I enjoy excellent health  
and have no reason to complain  
in that respect. I often  
go down to the Lake on  
Saturday afternoons to fish  
and sometimes have a very  
good take. Papa's last  
letter stated all were well  
at home, which I trust  
you all are at Montreal

With very kind regards  
to Aunt self and family

I remain ever

Your Affec<sup>ate</sup> Nephew  
George Mercer Bell

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