

Mamma  
Montreal. Friday  
August 17<sup>th</sup>

Dearest William

I had not intended  
to write again. As I have  
written before to Minneapolis to  
the Care of Mr. Putman I sent  
messages by Mr. Hunt. but I  
have since received such  
a burst of letters from you  
that it seems like a breach  
of common politeness not  
to thank you. Last evening  
just as we had finished  
dinner about 8 P. I think

Mr. Inalson came in  
 bringing your letter & telling  
 us that you were well &  
 notwithstanding great physical  
 fatigue looking very well.  
 He got here twelve hours earlier  
 than he had expected - the  
 train being a faster one so  
 you two can depend, all  
 being well, to make the home-  
 ward journey in 48 hours.  
 This morning's mail has brought  
 two letters from Winnipeg dated  
 respectively the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> inst. en-  
 closing also a newspaper  
 paragraph very interesting as  
 well as the letter of the 11<sup>th</sup>.  
 O these wonderful heroes - where

have George's eyes here, that  
 he did <sup>nothing</sup> ago I was those  
 bones & fossils to procure: you  
 shd be appointed by the National  
Museum make — all these  
 ed among to erect a shelter for  
 bygone reptiles & we need  
 soon have them him for.  
 It is quite time to be taking up  
 subscriptions for a wing to the  
 Museum here. You will like  
 he back before your horses arrive  
 but if before you they will be  
 attended to.

Mr. Adams called lately to tell you  
 that they have raised, in addition  
 to Mr. Smith's \$50.000, \$53.000 per  
 the Campbell memorial. He does  
 not think they will decide how  
 it is to be appropriated for a year

not while you are away.  
This did not have a genuine "ring"  
to me, but I suppose I ought not  
to be suspicious.

A sister of Dr. Pass - who has been  
suffering from hysteria - threw  
herself into the River on Tuesday,  
from the steamer on one of its return  
trips from St. Delms Island. Her  
body was not found till the follow-  
ing day. Dr. P. has recently been for  
a trip to the N.W. of his Mother is now  
staying with his married daughter  
on the Lachine Road. There is one  
more unmarried daughter who  
at home I do not know. It is very sur-  
prising of them. I think I mentioned to  
you before that Mr. Barlowe had drowned  
himself.

There is nothing of note here at home.  
Eve has returned from her visit to  
Mrs. Ann. S. Smith's, we are busy mak-  
ing final alterations to our  
gowns.  
Yours loving wife Margaret.