



Murray Bay August

Dearst William

You did not say
that you were going to Montreal
& then to return here, but I believe
that to be your intention so I wrote
a few lines hastily to Lucia yesterday
merely to say we are all well, but
you should call at the Post office
there, & have mail address this to home
which I hope George & you ^{will} have
reached safely & I hope have found
every thing comfortable. We continue

to enjoy ourselves very much here with
friends also & news. You will not
for the present have to blame me
for want of hospitality; if you will
only for once say you have had
enough of rocks & mud grubbing
& come down like a gentleman &
help me we will out do our
letters. The Misses & Aunt are to be
with us until Monday Wednesday 11th. a
last night there was a concert here Cor
& Misses Douglas from Quebec came in
from Cap. au d'aigle to go to it, & staid
with us all night, & staid to breakfast
& dinner today. I have arranged that
the Aunt's & Anna are to meet the Douglases

Mr Prof. & Mrs. Miss on Monday & go together
to the Zoo. I hope the weather may
prove fine. This is the fourth day of
sharply cold weather & to-day there are
occasional heavy showers. Any way
hurry for seeing the eclipse tonight. Mr. Allen
& Bob: Mc Dimont are going to Cape au L'Azif
to have a better opportunity of seeing it.

Since I began this note I have received
one from Miss Ann saying she is coming
down by Tues days boat & will stay
11th. a few days with us. Then if Mr. Paddy
here comes we shall have to take Maria
& probably Herbert. Anna's former friends
Miss Cochran & Miss Abbott are very doubtful
of course. I do not know whether it would
not be wise to omit asking Miss this
glad's summer. Anna has made many new

pieces but while we have people
living with us it is difficult to see
anything of them. The three batteries beyond
ours are still silent.

Should you bring vegetables with you. I
think it would be unnecessary for Hamilton
to send any more, we can now get
new potatoes, beans & cabbages. I shall count
on you bringing some & a large bouquet.
Tell George I was very sorry to have omitted
my good wishes for him on his birthday
I hope he will accept them now.

It is very disappointing as I write to know you
will pass so near to us & yet we cannot
exchange one little look or word of love
& good news. However I think of you as usual
I shall count the days until you return
I shall hear when soon.

Parkine & Eve thank you for this letter. They
continue to enjoy the Captivity. In short we are enjoying
a delightful time. I love you & George & wish
it. Affectionate love from Margaret.