

Mamma
~~St. George Street~~. Toronto

My dear William

It is very kind of you
to write so often - your two letters
are full of interest & bring good
news so that I have enjoyed
them very much. I earnestly hope
that Sir W. A. S. may return in
good health & fully prepared
at once to enter upon arrange-
ments for the Constitution
of a fully equipped Ladies' Coll:
As for Will his praise seems to be

in the matters of money. yesterday
 we were at a "tea" given by
 Mrs Kidout where a Mr Wells,
 who has some place on the
 Arbitration Case, asked ^{Sybil} ~~her~~
 if ^{she} knew, "Lansdown the Engineer".
 Sybil unused to this application
 said, "no I never heard of him".
 Why don't you know the son
 of Sir W. who is giving such
 wonderfully clear evidence before
 the Arbitrators - he eyes opened
 she drew him on to most Compli-
 mentary things to Wile passed between
 them, more enjoy able to her than

to write. I continue to have
a very pleasant life here but
I have decided that it must not
be prolonged beyond Thursday
next. I have noted all your
directions & intend to leave by
the morning train on Thursday
& will not telegraph unless any
thing occurs to lead me to change
this date. I have a number of
engagements for the intervening
days but I do not intend to accept
any beyond Thursday.

Excuse a short reply - you know
I do not write as readily as you
I should no unexpected situation

or accident occurs I will
be so soon with you all
again, when I promise you
talk without limit.

Remember me lovingly to Carrie
to Anna, Florence & Eva.

& with much love for yourself
ever believe me to be

your affectionate wife

Mary Anne

Monday morning