

Paris

July 14.

My dear Father,

I have at last executed your commission in regard to the models of flowers, &c. I had some difficulty in finding the street, and also in finding him in, but I have succeeded in both now. His present address is 56 Rue de Valenciennes; He says his price is fixed, & he can make no reduction, but as packing is included, I thought it best to order the Columbine at

the same time. He is to have them sent by October, which is rather late, but I think he will be sure to be on time. In regard to payment he prefers to be paid when the order reaches its destination. I wrote the order & address very plainly & think the matter will prove satisfactory as it now stands.

I have heard very little Canadian news (if any) since I left. The papers here are entirely absorbed in their own affairs. The only news of any importance that I have heard is in regard to the "Inondés du Midi" of which we are constantly reminded by notices on all hands of subscriptions on their behalf.

I am getting along nicely here, although I might have seen more - almost  $\frac{1}{3}$  more, if I had had more time to read up a little before our hand. For example, we spent almost all Monday in going from one place to another, <sup>almost</sup> all of which were closed, either on account of its being Monday, or too late in the afternoon. We saw the outsides of the buildings, however, & improved our general knowledge of Paris geography but that was about all.

We have had & are having very fine weather here, & hope it may remain so. We leave for Geneva on Friday as I have already mentioned.

I must close now, however.  
With love to all, believe me  
your affectionate son

William.

