

Lubbock
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Dearest mamma,

Thank you very much for the numerous letters you have been so good as to write me, I did not expect nearly so many. I was very sorry to hear that Papa was not well, & sincerely hope he will soon recover, as it will keep him from getting through as much work as she hopes to in the holy days. Mr Joseph goes up tonight & has offered to take ^{care of} her for me, so I send your acquaintances which I hope will prove useful to you. For a summary of our ^{numerous} dissipations & occupations, last Monday week Miss M. & I went to the McCallum's to tea & we had a reading meeting afterwards Tuesday, quiet evening by ourselves. Wednesday - dined at Mr W. McHenry's

reading in the evening. Thursday
two officers spent the evening with
us, such nice ones mamma was
satisfied to be very quiet & steady
one very rich & the other poor
but I loved & nice to the last degree.
on Friday we had a family dinner
here, every one went before going.
Saturday we received visits, there
were a good many, almost with-
out exception young gentlemen
at least two thirds officers, of
course I was introduced to them
all, most of them paid quite
long visits, & the two gentlemen
who were up on Thursday Mr Hunter
& Mr Crookenden, were here for
quite a long time, in the evening
a few of the little Mc Lincats came
to tea. On Sunday I had intended
to go to Mr Marsh's again, but
neither of the girls were well enough
to go out so I went down to "the
avern" there are between thirty &
forty in company, & no one
seems very prominent Mr W. Ingham
& Capt. Braune being speaking the
most, all whom I knew there were

particularly kind to me. I inquired
for all Montreal friends.

Monday evening we spent next
door, just ourselves & one gentleman
a Mr. Miller who is supposed to
be paying attention to Mina Wether
spauld. Last night we went out
to dine at the Gilmour's & Capt &
Mrs Parrot were there; it was
not a large party, but everything
was in very good style, more
of the dishes on the table than
usual in Montreal, I wore my
silk with the lavender waist & white
& coral belt, & Dahomean blue beads.
Mrs Gilmour is a charming little
woman. Mr G. offered to escort
me home in "about a month"
the Parrots inquired for you &
papa, & asked particularly after
the Bible class on Sundays
we were to have gone to Myrtle
tonight but on account of the
death of old Mr Thomson, (who was
some connection of theirs) we were
requested not to go.

I don't think that I am very
gay for I assure you we are not

the evening being the only time at all gay, as the girls' colds have prevented them going to the rink or town, so my out-door exercise consists of a walk with Miss Mott or a drive with Rob Mc Liment. I have been out with him twice, Rachel Joseph took me a drive the other day, I knew her at school she is a very nice girl & seems to know all the people here. I went to see Mrs Dunkin a few days ago, she has now left, indeed very probably you may have seen her.

I am trying to be very gentle & quiet according to your instructions to give no trouble & be as useful as possible, in all which I hope I will succeed as far as possible. I wrote to George last Friday, & will either send you a letter or write again this week. If you see Nina give her my love & tell her I will answer her letter soon.

With love to all

Your ever loving
Anna

{ I hope Eva practices
I reads every day