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McGill College,

Montreal,

Monday

Dearest Margaret

I hope you have safely
received my box sent by the
Magnet on Saturday. It was
prepaid all the way & Monday
day, so I hope they charged
you nothing on it, unless for
carriage from the boat. I omitted
to say that we could not
find the Campops which William
wanted. So he must do without
it. I omitted also to say that
the det of Coyote was made in
this country, and of good material;
and that I got it at a whole-
sale place at the low price
of \$4.50 (2 3/4) but you need not
tell how cheap it was.

I found that the house
had all been cleared being
stairs and painted, and looks

very fine, and the carpets
are all up and cleaning
proceeding up stairs. I found
however that the scraping
of the kitchen roof had
so weakened the plaster
that a part of it fell
down last night, exposing the
laths. I shall have this
repaired. The rats also
had entered a hole through
a water pipe, letting the
water as usual into Corbett's,
Smith told me of this
and I at once got it
repaired. Lastly, in the list
of discrepancies I found that
we had had no idea
of the state of affairs
as to bugs. The first night

I slept in one bed, Lucas at-
tacked by them, and had
to light the gun and kill
five of them before I
could sleep. I mentioned
this to Sarah, and enjoined
a thorough cleaning of all
the beds. They have done
up several pairs of Stambellies
and will attend to Currants,
rasps, & cherries now ripening
Mary has been moderate
in expenses, and I will
leave her enough to see
till I return. I found Mr
Paynes at home and settled
all my college & money affairs
with him. He has gone
away again for a fortnight
to the Ottawa country.
I found here a book sent
me by Mr W. Merwin and enclose

a note of thanks, thanking that
you may add something and
send it. I shall put in a
stamp & prepay it. One reason
for sending it is that I do
not know his precise
address. If you don't like
what I have said, write
it over for me.

I also enclose a memo
ransom of all my monies
be in care of need. Please
keep it in some safe and private
place. There are only \$60 in
my cr in the Bank of Monte
real, and I have drawn
all my salary for July, and
will put any balance
behind what I take with
me in the Merchant's Bank
(Fairing's department). There will
be a cheque of \$33 coming to me
from the normal school at end
of July. All papers & books relating
to monies be are in the safe, of which
the key is in my possession.

We have arranged everything
 comfortably for our journey,
 and will leave in the
 evening for Quebec. I shall
 take with me a basket of quack
 tattles and put it into the
 steamer for you.

I pray that God may
 grant you and the young
 people all happiness while
 I am away, and that
 you may be restored to your
 all in peace. Say to them
 that I shall hope to
 hear a good report of
 them when I return,
 and to keep the fear
 of God always before their
 eyes in all that they
 say and do.
 Letters may be

addressed to me to Joseph
Bourin until the end
of the week, but beyond
that it will not be
with you, though if
any need should be, a
letter sent by the boat
leaving Quebec on Tuesday
May 3 might find me
still at Joseph's. I shall
write you from Joseph's, and also
immediately on return to
Quebec, which will probably
be on a Saturday as
that is the day the boat
is due. (The earliest will
be Sat. May 7. The latest May 14.)

And now may God
bless you all, and grant us
help and blessing in our
several pursuits.

B. Mead by Maria a basket of
vegetables all from the garden
Send back the basket to Hamletta
Joseph Williams