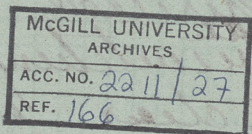


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Dearest mama,
I have very little time to write. Hannie Mc Lennan came up yesterday morning, of course I cannot leave her alone for very long, especially as I had to go out this morning to see Judge Giffen about one or two things. I was staying for her, we met Miss Mc Donald this morning & she very kindly offered to send her carriage up for us to have a drive, of course I was delighted to accept on Hannie's account she gives me no trouble & scrupulously keeps out of the way at lesson time. If things do not go very wrong I think I will have some news to tell you next week about Alfred & Jessie, they had them both alternately wanting consolation in their melancholy state of desolation. I do hope it will all be settled, for she is so very nice

So pretty they look charming
together & she is exactly the right
kind of girl for him, clever, bright
spirited but very affectionate &
sweetheartly ~~with~~ ways, now like
a dear old mamma don't breathe
a word about this, to any one
for even if every thing is settled
no one is to know for 2 years
I for very particular reasons -
I declare all this love & George's
wedding have put me into such
a delightful atmosphere of romance
& happiness that lightened by a
dash of their melancholy moods
that I can sometimes hardly
believe that they are not the
most love affairs, however I am
too full of others just now to
bestow a thought on my self
but please don't even whisper
a word of this, or no one knows
what may happen -

I have such lots of things
to say but cannot stop if
possible I shall write again
on Monday - Miss M. I - sends best
love to you - give my best love
to dear papa & tell him I hope
I won't see him for a long time yet
but I want him to have a nice holiday
With much love your affectionate
Aunt