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Dearest Mamma -

I have received your last letter & given the order about the wardrobe, it will be only \$75 - without wear - & the express extra. - He has promised to send it punctually the first week in September. I am so glad to hear of George's safe arrival at Pembina, but sincerely hope he has recovered his valise, as if it was the new one nearly all his things are in it, & only what he required for the journey being in the black one - On receiving your last reproachful letter the one before this one -

I made up my mind to
leave here on Saturday in-
stead of Monday. I still
intend to do so, leaving
here by the morning train,
spending Sunday & Monday
at Kingston, & then home
by boat on Tuesday
where I will arrive about
7 P. M. - I have had a
very pressing invitation to
go to Hartleton with a
Mrs McRiester, who is spending
two days here, she is very rich
& lonely, no children. She
quite touched my heart
by appealing to me to return
with her, & promising me
all sorts of pleasures in the
way of ballet parties &
drives in a pony carriage,
however of course I can not
think of it.

We went to the falls

last Monday & missing the
train we stayed all night
till Tuesday evening. We
saw everything, much more
than most-travellers I think
how anyone can be disap-
pointed in the falls I utterly
fail to comprehend, & the
rapids islands, woods,
scenery are as wonderful as
the falls themselves but I
won't attempt to write
about them as I hope to see
you all so soon. My
whole mind I thought ever
since may be summed up in
the one word "Niagara" you
must come & see them the
very first chance, but you
must not bring any children
with you, for there are
numberless frightfully dangerous
places, indeed half the parties
are walking on the brink of

sudden death.

Mr. Middlesmore will bring this I sent you a telegram today telling you when he got arrived so I know you don't like surprises he wished to write again but I told him it was no good not-time to reach before he did.

Be very good to the dear man, he has had so much trouble & dis-couragement in his work out here I is so grateful for advice & sympathy we ~~shall~~ not know what to do without him. Do ask him for his photo, I did not like to - I don't make a fine dinner for him, he wants kindness a great deal more - I he has been made quite at home here where things are ~~quicker~~ ^{plainer} than at our house. I am sure you will like him very much, he is in despair about finding

some lady to take charge
his distributing home out here
which is to be established
next summer. I just
mentioned Miss Filly McPherson
to him as a girl an-
xious to work. Do you know
if she is in town now or
has she gone out to Kashton
et-
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I shall not write
again but will telegraph
when I leave Kingston
if I can. But Livingston
is out of town, if you
do not hear again,
please let William meet me
at the steam-boat wharf on
Tuesday.

Thank William & Barbara
for their nice letters I
am too hurried to answer
have to pay so many visits

this afternoon - Julia Mc-
Kenzie is going to drive me
& then I am to go home with
her till tomorrow, tomorrow
we lunch at the Moffatts
tea & croquet at Mrs Brewers
home early & then off to
Kingston by 5.27 A.M. -
on Saturday

If you are getting any
sewing done - I wd like to
have a short made of
the muslin like my Polonaise
the muslin you brought from
Scotland - I am rather in
need of an all white walking
dress & that wd be just
the thing if the 2 black breadths
were cut long & just turned
in it wd do for a long
in winter -

Your loving daughter
Anne -