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Dearest Mamma,

I have not written very often lately, have but really I have written endless letters to everybody, I get letters from every quarter. If I do return bankrupt it will be entirely owing to postage stamps. I assure you you need not think of sending me any more money I shall have amply sufficient, as far as I see at present, we were to have gone to Magara today but Mr. Richards more has not yet returned from his expedition, so we await him.

The Ladies E. A. here has been dying out under its first form. There is an effort being made to revive it on a firmer footing the idea being to have university seasons - at the close of the year. I was interviewed the other day by Mr. J. Brown, about how we

managed in Montreal, he did not seem to have heard anything about it - except the mere fact of its existence, he asked me to write to you for all published matter about it, & if any statements could be made further as to its working in writing. He wd like it such, as meetings are now being held about the subject. It is no use sending the papers round by me, please direct them to  
Gordon Brown Esq  
Globe Office - Toronto.

I have received your letter about the wardrobe, I am going this afternoon to see about it & I will keep this letter till I can give you the result of my inquiries. We have only had 3 painting lessons as yet - as on day we went however we have now arranged for a third day in each week which to have the lesson if either of the others are met, James & I have agreed to paint by ourselves twice a week as well, to practice

what he teaches us - I am sorry  
that Julia Mc Kenzie has asked  
time more to join our party,  
but still we get at tenton Sunday.

Have you heard anything from  
George, I have not since a very  
brief note from Thunder Bay. If  
you have any news I wish you  
would let me know. I have written  
to him three times, I really feel  
tired of writing & hearing nothing.  
Please forward this letter to  
him when you write & then I  
will not have to recount the  
same news twice.

We had a little tea party here  
on Saturday, only 5 or six two  
married couples & one young  
gentleman. Mr Prandfoot  
came up to call on me but I  
met him half way down the  
street, also Mr Kirkpatrick  
who was a small boy when we  
were at Orchard Bay. Do you  
remember him? I did quite well.  
I was very sorry to be out when  
he called. He used to be a school



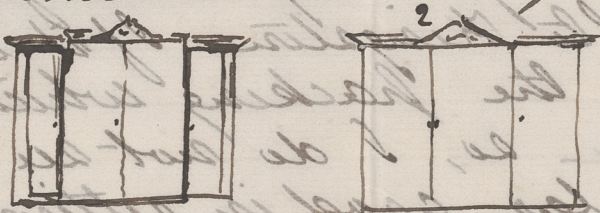
day or two with the Mr Kempis  
 Also the other day I had a  
 most pressing invitation from  
 the Allens, to stay at Livingston  
 on my way down which I really  
 had to accept, for I want so  
 very, very much to meet Miss  
 Allen, whom everyone speaks  
 as a wonderful person, just a  
 perfect saint, but I won't stay  
 there more than three days or  
 so just to recieve from the  
 invitation of floating down from  
 Toronto to Kingston. If it were  
 not for the packing which always  
 tires you so, I do not see any  
 particular good in getting home  
 before just time to go to the sea,  
 I have personally no preparations  
 to make.

I am very sorry about Mr. J.  
 Jailing William, it is really too  
 bad & I don't think the Sea-side  
 will do him half so much good  
 as regular out of door work, how-  
 ever if he is with us, I must  
 improve him by giving him sketching

Tuesday

I went about the wardrobe  
I saw only two which wd at all  
do the one with simply two  
doors had no shelves at all I saw  
cheap & common -

The two I saw were as follows  
1. With two wings & the centre  
opening with two doors & fitted  
with hooks for dresses & two  
wings one with drawers & trays &  
the other with hooks. It was  
6.6 in width. 8.5 in height to top  
of cornice which was painted. \$75



The other had 3 doors two opening  
into one large dress closet & one  
compartment with drawers & trays  
5.8 wide 8.40 in in height. The  
price about \$65 but he said  
we had to go to the factory to  
know exactly. I inquired about  
carriage, etc. & he promised to  
enquire & tell me exactly when  
go back, he also said they wd have

more wardrobe on view at the end  
of the week. I inquired what  
an ordered one wd cost but he  
declined to fix any price, he said  
he wd not say till it was fin-  
ished, but it wd probably cost  
a good deal more than one  
taken as it was. I fancied  
that perhaps he wd suit you  
if both wings were fitted up  
with drawers. They <sup>are</sup> are a good  
deal narrower than the half  
your old wardrobe. but large  
enough for underclothes etc per-  
haps the two sides might be an  
advantage. Mrs W. has one like  
no 1. but the drawers filling the  
centre & the wings with hooks, this  
I wd not get unless I ordered it,  
the ordered ones are considered  
best. Mrs W. has promised to  
go with me when I go on Thursday  
& if you answered this at once  
I wd call & get the letter before I go  
to Jacques & Kay. I feel that I  
have not given you every definite  
information, but perhaps you

able to say better what you wd  
like from what I have written  
you did not permit me to any  
price but besides the ones I saw  
he had no dearer ones, & the most  
valued were very common etc.

Prof. baldernard arrived  
in Toronto yesterday also Dr. Edin  
the former is staying with Mr  
King, & is supposed to be here till  
about the 25<sup>th</sup> but I also heard  
something about his going for a  
trip up the Pariskoko, Prof  
Young has promised to inquire  
& let me know more definitely  
of his movements.

If you suggest any fixed time  
for my return I shall of course  
make a point of leaving then.

Tell Eva that I am delighted  
that she has got the Scripture  
prize & being second in so many  
things is just as good as being  
first, just as much credit.

With love to all  
Yours very truly  
Anna