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My dear William

I received your very nice & very welcome letter from Quebec on Saturday 22^d. I was glad to know you had had such a pleasant voyage by the Georgia & hope you may be equally fortunate on your return.

The present (the weather here) is raining at least once in every 24 hours the temperature cool almost cold when it rains for a whole day at a time. The weather is similar to this in Montreal; naturally during the Fall is now quite full. Many of its company are American who express themselves as delighted with the charming simplicity

of dress & manners here. Some of
them say it is hard to believe that
nice people (i.e. people in society)
can be living in such filthy
cracking cottages. Rankine & I do
begin to find it rather dull here
especially Eva who has not
fallen in with any pleasant
girls to play with. I tried to get
a nice little birthday party together
that at least that would be our
happy day. We found we could
get plenty of boys but only two girls
Katie Budden & Katie Galt, & the latter
had a boy-cousin side in prospect so
that evening I asked Eva to join that,
which as Eva preferred to do. Her party
evolved itself into a boys party with
Rankine as entertainer on the Monday
evening Eva had Katie Budden & a girl

who is staying with us when
the cake with money, only I think
was discarded amongst four. Katie
being the only black. I Rankine who
got the thimble presented it to her. No
mischance, nor accident here. I to relate
to you must excuse the premature
gives to a personal event. Yesterday
Anna had a letter from Katie Baker
declining our invitation. Anna quite
looked forward to her visit & is, I think,
a good deal disappointed. The one
great pleasure she & I have enjoyed
together is Percy's success. which I
endeavored to make you & papa
share of by telegraphing to you soon
after hearing of. Lady Anna has had
a letter from himself enclosing a
copy of the list of successful Candidates
as posted as the result of the examination
but alas the paper of which of course

you will have the benefit.

I see by the Papers that the attack upon Minnie, at Point Lewis, is leading to much discussion. A well attended & enthusiastic meeting was held in Montreal taking it up in the broad light of Protestant liberty. Afterwards amongst other discussions that have been published a suggestion which seems well received that a Protestant Ass: be formed to watch over & protect Prote: rights to avoid if possible ^{a recurrence of} such a case as that which took place in New York on the 12th. I think the the agitation about the subject will do good.

With much love

Believe me, my dear William,

Yours lovingly

Traveller