

McGill College.  
Montreal.

July 14<sup>th</sup>

Dearest Margaret.

Your Monday  
arrived to-day; and I  
am glad you are  
comfortable, and hope  
you will stay where  
you are at least till  
Friday you that the  
present heat is over,  
It is very intense, and  
the thought terrible,  
there having been no  
rain now for some  
time. The grass in  
the grounds is quite

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broken and everything  
drifting in the gutter.,  
We manage to keep  
comfortable enough  
Anna is making the  
seines, and I have  
not very got through  
my work, and besides  
have continued unpacking  
from Reville to, so  
could not be out  
of the way.

From what  
I hear today I  
think it every way

like that files the pen  
sion is being with is  
an agent of Moore  
and Carrichael, and  
that their object is to  
cut before us, by pre-  
occupying the ground for  
Smelting works, &c.  
I am afraid that Reuter  
has been too slow, and  
that we shall be cut  
out to the end, and  
placed at the mercy  
of speculators who have  
acted more promptly.  
It is curious that they  
should have snapped  
up fees & help them,  
and for a mere trifle too.

I have sent letters to Mrs  
Parker & wait for your answer

His letter did not reach  
us till Tuesday afternoon,  
when he was probably  
already at sea, then  
Mrs Jewell has  
telegraphed to him to  
refuse.

We are quite well,  
and rather enjoying  
the heat, and I  
shall be able to  
take a drive away for  
a few days in August,  
I wish yourself quite  
long about us; and  
perhaps you need not look  
for the end of August;

Love yours  
William