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My Dear Anna

I had just finished  
Williams letter and was  
going to begin yours when (aston-  
ishing phenomenon!) an old  
man with a smiling face, a  
tousy wig, and a peep show  
walked in, so after being  
refreshed by the sight of fifteen  
"dirty pictures of palaces &c for  
"deux sous pas tete" I now  
commence yours.

I hope you have got on  
well with your examinations

I suppose that they will  
be over by the time this reaches  
you.

It is awfully dull down  
here I do wish that you  
would come down, tell Nina  
if she will come down we  
will be eternally obliged to  
her. By the weather we  
are having here I should think  
you are having it very hot  
in Montreal.

Meat is pretty scarce here  
just now but fish is plentiful  
we have already had Salmon,  
Shad, herring, sardines,

smelts, and tomcods.

Lophia and Rankine went to the little English church yesterday where there was just a baker's dozen including the preacher.

You must write soon and if you are too busy to write yourself get it done by proxy. Mind and tell me all about how you and Alina got on at your examinations.

I hope you find all the alterations, and improvements (?) which are going on very conducive to your comfort.

These are the names of some  
books which I think would  
be nice, ask papa if he will  
get one or more of them; Isaac  
Walton's Complete angler,  
Dickens's American notes,  
Mungby Junction, and perhaps  
Dicsons' "New America" though  
I don't think It would be  
very nice.

I have read the reports of the  
Y. M. C. association and so  
far I think it very like the  
award of prizes at the Paris  
Exhibition.

Believe me your ever  
affectionate brother  
George.