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Dear Anna,

We arrived all safely here, this morning. We had a very pleasant trip up on the whole, though last night, on the Quebec was rather dark and foggy. We arrived in Quebec yesterday about ten. I stayed most of the day at the Anderssons, and had dinner there, preferring that to sitting waiting while Papa held long conferences with Duncan &c.

Mary Anderson is going down to Murray Bay, soon to stay with some friends I forget the name at Pt-à-l'Ange; Papa asked her to spend a few days with you, which she seemed quite willing to do.

On the way down to the Lebec in the afternoon I went with Mr. A. to see the library and museum of the Soc. Lit. & Hist. Soc.; they have got a large number of books, in a nice large room well carpeted, and altogether the place looks delightful.

for quiet reading.

You have no idea how strange and lonely it seems here at home, when everybody is away, not only you but the Cornishes, as you know, and all the Baynes except three, namely Mr & Mrs & Elina. Mr Baynes is going up the Ottawa region tomorrow.

I suppose you will know before I can tell you that the whole C.C. has gone down to M.B. That is to say Lord Cecil, Mr Hook, and Mr Danlop, please don't get too much mixed up with them, and if

they persist in their foolish
exclusiveness dont countenance
it in any way; I know
you dont believe in it, and
only stand up for it to a certain
extent - for the sake of argument.

I intend if possible to pick a
nice bouquet and ~~send~~^{take} it down
to Quebec Monday night, and
put it on board the Union
for you in charge of the steer
or somebody of that sort; you
will know it - by the big white
lillies which are now in full
bloom. I gave your letter to Nina
today she will perhaps write to you by
this post. They have been very busy
till now. The Barnards went out
of town the same day as the Cornishes
for Boston, or some place in the vicinity
I will find out the address and forward your
letter. Your ever affectionate George.