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My Dear Anna,

It is not your
turn for a letter, but I must write to
upbraid you for not keeping me better
informed of the very important news which
is going about in Montreal.

I was in at Mr Stedwards last week, for
the first time; & he speaking of Montreal
people whom he knew, mentioned the
Birdwoods, & young Blackwell. & from him
I learned for the first time that his

eye afflictions are over, that is to say that
in some incomprehensible way he
has got into the Abbots good graces.

That he had given up his laboratory
& become partner in a hardware business,
at least so I understood, & that in

some miraculous manner he had become well off. What is the true state of the case?

No ~~Witness~~ has come, again, this week & I don't know anything about the college endowment fund &c. (I daresay it would not have been in the paper however had I got it) Please ask William as a special favour, to punch J.D.'s head for me next holiday or spare day he has. (Tell him not to hit too hard, for as there is no support inside his skull would be very easily fractured).

Please don't overwork yourself in making preparations for Mamma's & Papa's departure, on any account.

Tell Eva I was very glad to hear such good accounts of her progress in music. I will leave a little scrap at the bottom, in case anything turns up to write about before I send this off, meanwhile I am with best love, your ever affectionate George.

March 16th

Dear Anna, nothing has turned up, nor has ~~my~~ my ~~old~~ letters for this week come to hand, so with best wishes till next week, your affectionate George