

July 11

M. C. Gill College.

Montreal. Thursday

My dearest Anne

I received a short
but welcome letter from you yesterday,
dated the 17th. It must quickly be omitted
of any I have had from you. We are
very glad to hear you have fixed a
time for returning as we are all longing
to have you with us again. I will
expect to hear more definitely about the
time & also to receive a telegram before
you start. It may be a little difficult
for us to meet you. The trains vary in

work. one of my yearly trials. It makes
me grieve taking time to write to you
as by tomorrow I must have a synopsis
of it sent to Cornish to read at this
Committee my next week come the Anniversary
meetings — I have at last got hold
of "Pimp's Baby." I for a cloudy winter
explosion of the Cambrian machinery around
most of our modes of doing good &
the difficult question of what is to be done
with Surplus Population of England; it
discusses the popularity it has attained. I
have not finished it. I have it only until
the day — so anxious was I to have paper
listen to it that I was abroad at dinner
time yesterday I took my dinner afterwards.
Othman — he was too busy to take time
to listen. He enjoyed it immensely

I feel sure the Wilsons will enjoy hearing
it read aloud. I am going to send
to Parsons to find if the Copies he expected
have arrived, & have one sent at once
to you for Mr Wilson. I sh^d he ^{or Mr} have
a Copy of Course for meing it back.
The first & perhaps the second Chapter
you must first read aloud. I mark
passages to be omitted in reading aloud
so far as I have read there is nothing
improper "for ears polite". We
are all well. I am I fear is hardly likely to
return. but I shall wait another week
before looking out for another. Unless the
English Mail Comes in early I shall not write
again. but return any letters there may be for
Dr. Evans sent you two Illustrated London News
with the & mas Calverley picture. Miss Mc Donald
returns her love. I have dined with us Tues day ev. The
Aylmers are still with her. Papp's love. Have you plenty
Money? W's love. R's love if you write to him. E. has been much to do
to write. Very kind regards of paper I send me to Dr. Mrs & Miss W. also Capt. & Mrs. B. & C.
I am & dear child & family
Matthew.

the time of this animal from ten to two.
The hours when Papa & William are
engaged, however we will try to welcome
you. It wd not be very dreadful to call
a sheep in the daytime & drive home.
I just ^{you} being alone all night in a
sleeping car a less desirable thing. The
guards I believe are very respectable & most
attentive. I have regretted that I did
not send you silk or black dress to
you. I might have done so at the time
Mr. Mackay went, but I have been, as
one of the poor women expressed it,
"so chace". & it is of little use torturing
of regrets for past opportunities. I am latterly
busy with my annual report of Bible Women.