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My Dear Anna

I got last mail  
the Richmond paper with an account of  
the Reading at which you assisted.  
I have had no Montreal Paper for two  
weeks now & so have got rather behind  
in news, I suppose they have miscarried.  
I received letters last week from Aunt-  
Primrose, & from Uncle Bell for Mrs B.  
Acknowledging the Leisure Hours which  
Mamma told me to send. I gave the  
order to a bookseller in Edinburgh  
& sent him a P.O. Aunt-Primrose  
writes that Frederic has been laid up  
with hip disease & weak lungs for

Some time, but is now better.  
Marion sends a message that I have  
forgotten to get a photograph of Eva for  
her. She asked me for one when I  
was there & I promised to write her & see if  
any were left. If you have one to spare  
please send it.

Feb 14. you will of course observe  
of the papers what a grand rejoicing there  
is to be on account of the Princes recovery.  
The Queen is to go in "half state" to  
St Pauls. Her route is to be decorated  
& in the evening there are to be illuminations  
to as great an extent as the people may  
choose. I see that seats at windows in  
good parts of the route are being let at  
prices ranging from 1 to 7 pounds.  
£300 has been given for the windows  
of a house in St Pauls Churchyard & one  
Speculator & a like sum by another for

the use of the Churchyard of one of  
the city Churches. Temple has to be  
illuminated & otherwise decorated.

I don't know if we are to have a  
holiday on the day or not.

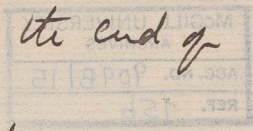
Feb 15 - I got my home letters this  
morning, but no paper. I left a  
blank L-ful but unfortunately have  
found nothing to write about.

This is the third attempt.

We have had our second lecture  
on Applied mechanics today.

I don't at all like the idea of  
settling in England. I hate the  
climate, & see no chance of finding  
anything to do here. However  
at present I do not feel free to  
think about such plans for the  
future, but must be content to

Stick to my work till the end of  
the session.



With love, & wishing you  
many happy returns of your Birthday  
(Though I fear the wishes well arrive  
a little too late)

Yours truly

George

*[The following text is a mirror image of the handwritten text above, appearing as bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. It is largely illegible due to the bleed-through effect.]*

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Reconvy of Prince +  
great rejoicing +  
festivities Mrs Dawson

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