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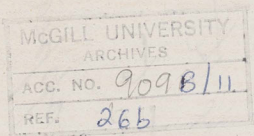
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My dear Anna,

I have had your picture of Montreal from the Mountain, now for some time, & have been daily intending to thank you for it - by letter. If the second copy is as you say ~~any~~ better than the first it must indeed be good, as the one I have for is the idea remarkably well - exactly as I remember it. I also have your long letter - I forget the date - but - about March first - By the same mail I had another long letter from Ella - Mrs Kemp - enclosing a

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Sort of Christmas Card, but
beautifully parodied by herself with
rosebuds forget-me-nots, & dear,
knows what besides. I must
answer her soon.

No one has ever yet told me what
like the photographs from Ottawa
— Commission views — were,
whether satisfactory or not, & how
many. Dr Burgess writes that he
has just received his. He also
informs me that he has an
"Heirers". I dare say you remember
he was married last winter.

Quote the - what you are pleased
to call several - "Pooney moonish"
aspect of the news in your letter.
They seem to be taking a similar

turn here, if one may judge by the general tenor of the
conversation of the people. This way partly arise
however from their loving nothing else to talk about.

I do not particularly object to your Sermons
as you seem to think I do, except in so far as
they occupy space which might be devoted to other
objects. Believing as you do, you cannot help
feeling as you say, but I am sure you would be the
last person in the world to ask anyone to try to
make themselves believe in that which does not appear
reasonable to them; for this would be mental dishonesty
just as bad on one side, as if you, believing as you do
were to try to force yourself to think something else. —

But I tread on dangerous ground, for I feel what I write
will be weighed, & if wrong impressions are conveyed they
cannot at once be rectified. I hope all you think
may be true on another subject, is not, for I feel
unable to take exactly the same view, & fear I never
shall. — But here again I leave the solid ground
& must flounder on to terra firma by assuming
you ~~of~~ ^{the} constant remembrance of —

Your affectionate Brother

George

Your letter is received for it
Please thank her for it
& give her my love