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My darling Anna,

I am so
longing to hear from you,
but suppose it will be
impossible for a letter to
reach me before to-morrow
evening or Tuesday morning.

[This is Sunday morning,
and instead of going to
Church I have remained
at home to try & get a
little quiet.] I have had
so much of bustle &
confusion during the

² past few days. * * * *

Sunday Evening. [No sooner had I written the above than Mr. Selwyn called for me to see if I would go for a walk, and we went out & loafed all afternoon in the park.]

It has not rained at all like Sunday and I have have not enjoyed it in the least. [After dinner I thought I would go to church this evening, but the half dozen churches which I tried to get into were closed. I shall

however, find out during the week all about the churches and the hours at which the ~~hours~~ services are held, for I do not want another such a long day as this has been.

The room in which I am at present "located" ~~is~~ is in the third story of a stone house about half a mile from the exhibition buildings, and furnished much as our rooms at Lake George were. There is nothing specially attractive

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in the outlook - a
semi-green field, some
sickly looking trees, and
beyond sundry inelegant
brick houses; but it does
not matter much what
the view is, as I am
here but little except in
the evening. Mr. Selwyn
is staying down in the
heart of the city, and
thinks that I would
like it better there than
where I am, inasmuch
as I would be nearer to
the rooms of the Institute
of Mining Engineers, where
numbers of scientific men

Congregate in the evenings
 to talk science, gossip,
 &c.; but I think that
 for the present I shall
 remain where I am &
 it is much quieter and
 the air is better. [I pay
 a dollar a day for my
 room and three dollars
 or thereabouts for my
 meals. After the comfort-
 able, regular and civilized
 manner in which we
 have been having our
 meals at Wallbrae place

I must say that this
 running round to restau-
 rants is decidedly objectionable,
 and it will take me some

⁶ time to get accustomed to it.

Yesterday I spent at the exhibition and saw a great deal that interested me, more especially in the geological & chemical lines. I generally keep my eye open on your account, & among the things which it has observed some of the most beautiful are the porcelains and mosaics. As for the art gallery I have only been hurriedly through it — too hurriedly for me to say much about the pictures, even were I capable of

criticising them. It will
be necessary for me to
spend a good deal of
time in the Canadian
Department in order to
give information to visitors
concerning the geological
collection; but I think
I shall be able to get
about two hours a day to
myself. One of the great
faults of the exhibition
is that there are so few
people capable of giving
you information about the
things exhibited, and
but few good catalogues.

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Ours is one of the best
which I have seen; but
as for the one got up
by Perrault, it, like the
author, is simply a disgrace
to Canada.

But this is enough, perhaps
too much, of exhibition mat-
ters for Sunday evening, &
I gladly change the subject.

I am going on with the
Book of Daniel and like
some of it very much.

Parts of his visions, however,
are beyond my understanding.
His prayer in the ninth
Chapter is grand & at the
same time beautiful, espe-
cially the words, "for we do not

present our supplications⁹
before thee for our righteous-
ness, but for thy great
mercies!"

The weather continues cool
& I am well & would be
happy if only my darling
wife were with me; but
dear I suppose it is for
the best that you are where
are, & therefore I must not
complain.

Good night darling (would that
I could kiss you!)

Yours loving
B.

P.S. Please tell Mrs Selwyn that
Mr. S. will leave here on
Sunday morning for Montreal.