



Montreal
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My darling wife,

You are such
a good girl to write to your
lovely old husband so often,
and it always does him so
much good to get your letters.
Still, my dear, you must not
tire yourself writing or write
when you feel tired.

I am delighted to hear
that little Eric sleeps better
also that he is looking well
& enjoys the beach. I did
not know but he would
weep like anything to see
such quantities of sand.
Nina came over and

Sat with me on the steps
for a little while this
evening and tried in vain
to get me to read her some
of the "sweet parts" of your
letters. I suppose she is
anxious to learn how a
model wife should write
to her husband. She complains
of not feeling well and
talks of going to Metz
next week and thence
to Adoussac. I suppose
she will write to you
about her movements.

I had a letter from
Mary to-day urging me very
hard to come up and spend
a Sunday (or longer if
possible) at S. A. Possibly I

may go up next Saturday
as she and Maria are
soon going to Annapolis.
Charlie Gibb had \$12,000
left him by Mr Beniah
Gibb and Mary thinks
that he ought now to be
able to give you another
jar of "canned black rasp-
berries". It is late and I
have neuralgia (the first
since you left) so I must go
to bed, especially as I have
to be up early to-morrow
morning. Please tell Dr
Dawson that I have
attended to the little
matter of which he wrote
and had no difficulty in
finding the papers.

I am going to try and make arrangements to leave here the end of the first week in August, but will let you know what my plans are when Mr. Allgeyer returns. I wonder who will have written the most letters by the time we meet. —

Wednesday morning.

Breakfasted alone, that wretch Browne never putting in an appearance. All

I can say is that he has missed a very good breakfast.

Some baby, disregardless of my breakfast was probably being born about that time.

He & Sully this morning. Have picked a quantity of flowers, but not made up my mind to whom to give them. Ever your fond husband
Bernard.