



Montreal

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Dearest Love,

Another mail came
letter from you to-day, but
the postman must be mad
as he brought it at about
2 p.m. I never before got
a letter from Paris at that
hour. It is intolerably hot &
close to-day. A little while
ago we had an attempt at
a thunder shower, but though
the thunder promised much
it only sprinkled for a few
moments and is almost as
hot as ever.

I have just been examining
the parcel from Mrs Hunt-

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and find that it has written
on the outside "With A. R.
J. H's love"; but nothing
further could be found.

Do you want me to take the
night attire down to Mexico when
I go? - I can tell you
you will be a swell when
you get it on; so fine in
short that the gas will have
to be left burning all night
so that you may admire
the splendour. The parcel
from Miss Hunt contains, in
addition to the handkerchiefs,
4 American cents. If I can
possibly get down to the Darvys
this evening I shall ask them
to take the handkerchiefs
to you. Mrs Darvey, I believe,

is to go to-night, but Prof
D. remains here until Tues-
day. Dr and Mrs Cornish
intended to leave for Caen
yesterday; but Mrs Cornish
was taken ill and they
have postponed their de-
parture until next week.

As for myself I have been
thinking of trying to get off
by the end of next week,
but do not know whether
I shall succeed. If I leave
as soon as that the currants
will certainly not be ~~ripe~~
converted into jelly before my
departure, for they have
not begun to be tinged with
red. How will the gooseberries
be any where near ripe.

I shall endeavour to get a watch to suit Lizzie, but wish she had had the sense to buy one herself before she left.

Your little book "Royal Commandments" I found in the library several days ago, and thinking that perhaps you had left it for me I have been reading it, but have not got as very far as yet. I shall take it down when I go. I begin to fear that some of them must be ill at St Andrews as I have not heard a word from them since you left. But possibly I may get a letter in the morning. My regards