

Montreal.

June 28th 1886

Dearest Love,

I write to tell you that I got back safely at 1 p.m. to-day, having had on the whole a very successful though hard trip. By dint of hard work we got over the whole fifty-six miles of road by Saturday evening and were thus enabled to take the Sunday morning train. George stopped at Ottawa, but hopes to get

down here to-morrow or
next day to say good bye
to your father.

Immediately on my arrival
I went off to with your
father to lunch at the
W. C. McDonalds, and a
sumptuous lunch we
had - particularly sumptu-
tious for me after a
course of canned meats.
We are to lunch with them
again on Wednesday.

Thank you for your letter
which reached me safely
at Lockahh where we
spent one night. I was
very glad to learn of your

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safe arrival at Antis &
also that the children
were well. I long to be
with you all but see no
prospect of getting away for
some time yet. I have
not in fact made up my
mind ~~to~~ when to go to New
York, but shall probably
wait until Sir William has
left, as I hate to leave him
to shut up the house.

No doubt you find
many things missing or astray
and need my assistance.
Send me a list of wants so
that I may attend to them.

I should like to tell you all
about our trip, but fear I shall
have to wait until I go to Antis.
With love to the children one & all
Your fond Aunt B.

please let me know
whether the enclosed is
correct.

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