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Dear Aunt Anna,

Your letter of June 28th reached me this morning & I was very glad to get it as I had heard nothing from you since I was at Lochalsh. I am, however, sorry to hear that so many things about the home have gone wrong, as they must have given you a great deal of annoyance & trouble.

You ask for my plans; but I have really none to give.

I can only say that I shall make for Inlet as early as I possibly can. I am very anxious to escape going to New York if that be possible, and getting estimates with regard to the cost of making some of the necessary appliances for the laboratory here. I find that it would cost something like \$40 or \$50 to go to New York and do not wish to spend so much if I can help it.

Staying here alone will be lonely work, but I fancy that I shall have to remain for ten days or a fortnight at least. William has been under the weather for some days but seems better this afternoon. Wee-wee is also better and

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he and his parents leave
for Sault au Recollet
this afternoon.

George came down last
evening, but leaves for
Ottawa again ~~tomorrow~~
~~on~~ this evening. As for
your Father he is quite
ready to leave by the
boat at 7 o'clock this evening
(It is now 4.30 p.m.) and does
not seem so hurried as I
feared he might be at the
last. We all three lunched
at the McDonalds this today
and they kindly insisted
upon my going there again
to-morrow.

As for meals in general
I have arranged to get them

at the college and will probably have them in your fathers office.

You will be sorry to hear that the frogs & drummonds have lost their little baby - the result very likely of keeping it in town when it should have been in the country. The weather is not particularly hot here as yet, but still it is not like country air, and I am glad that you are all at the sea.

Your commissions I shall attend to as soon as possible I must close as I have to go to town & wish to post this on the way.

With all love
Ever your fond
Husband