

return. If you can get
 Ellis address I shd be greatly
 obliged if you wd write to
 her & tell her I shd wish
 her to come to the house by
 the 16th Street & that Hamilton
 street mile & her \$5. to lay in
 groceries for 73 mile for
 the same date per James
 Rankin sails again for
 the 13th & Opapa. I wd pay
 500 pounds. You know
 that he has got the money
 for wd. he has been staying
 these summer I can not get
 it. P.C.S. & his name. It has
 sat over his board & I wd
 like to see my friend & it
 as I can not find the true print. I think regards to
 law to all the children & yourself clear. Amen.

may claim him with the poor folk
 who try to hide from justice. I know
 our friends are kept in a state of
 humilidment as to our address & only
 those who know. & Victoria Chambers
 enjoy any certainty. This place is one of
 the addresses we got from Mrs Law & this
 done from the Rooms Mrs (Judge) Mackay
 occupied. The St. I believe stands a little
 higher in the scale than Margaret St. & is dear
 in proportion, altho' far under the cost of
 the Langham. We are near Rankin
 which is the principal thing we desire.

He dines with us almost every day.
 We left Cheshurst last Sat: & the week
 there I am confident did both paper & I
 good. He has got his adversers off his mind
 & is ^{now} working in the forenoon only & ready
 to go anywhere after lunch, so we have
 been to the Natural History - the Zoo - & another
 every afternoon at the Exhibition. We have
 seen the Mr. Ronalds twice, they have been
 to Cheltenham & brought away Anna to
 travel with them. They are at the Metropole
 & intend to stay in London just as long
 as it pleases them - then they proceed to
 the Continent - & perhaps may go to Paris. Rankin
 is with them today & we have offered
 to accompany them to any place of mutual
 interest, but I think they like to feel unbound
 & Mr. Mr. D. said he was going to ^{his} a habit
 of place & linger or hurry as it suited
 his humour, so we may not see much
 of them. There is a great difference in the
 appearance of London since we were here

in the Spring - all the grandees are gone
 & the busy air around seems quieter. We
 are not pressed with engagements. Papa
 dines with Sir C. Esopus tonight & we all
 take luncheon with Mrs. Hauers on Monday
 next. He also calls for me tonight to take
 me to hear Beecher, at Exeter Hall. The
 private entertainments for the Colonists
 are over, as are also the short excursions,
 the only arrangements for August are
 excursions to last from four days to
 a week - to Scotland, Ireland &c. The
 time by no means hangs heavily on our
 hands. Eva & I spent three fatiguing
 hours today bargain hunting & bought
 material for dresses for your children, a
 few remnants of lace & ribbon & flannel for
 bloomers for Eva as we now begin to
 think of the return voyage & the few days
 we now have in London is the last
 & only chance we have to put in a few
 stitches - to trim my poor battered bonnet
 repair my crushed & torn dress & make up
 a Cap for the B. St. Engl. Paper was in the

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direction of paints & brushes today so I will
enclose half a dozen of the latter. Eva has
told you that we bought you a dress in
Liv! I fear you will not like the white
trimming but I am sure you will try to
feel pleased as we did our best - we
had to buy an additional trunk. I told
papa to bring an empty one with him
but I suppose he forgot. Now we shall
have to buy another if we purchase another
thing. but there is great temptation as the
summer sales are all going on. A parcel's
post has been established to Canada beginning
at the 1st of this month - All parcels go direct
to the Custom House & cannot be sent when
there is not one, so this will give much
trouble & uncertainty as to the duty that may be
charged. I send samples of things bought
today - the one marked "piece of dress" is the same
as your dress wh: I got matched for new
skirted. as I feared those in the locker were too tight.
Since writing the foregoing we have had
a discussion about future movements
& our purpose is to leave here again on the

5. 18th for Worcester, stay there till Monday the 23rd when we are expected at Springfield. Bewdley & go to Birmingham Tuesday the 31st. There we stay with the Mayor - Mr. Martineau. We have been uncertain between Isl. of Wight & Worcester. For some unknown reason I have wished to go to the former, but the balance has been struck in favour of the latter for a variety of reasons. - One is that Mr. Hastings the M.P. for Worcester is going to get us a special pass to visit the Pattersons there - Another that there is some interesting geology in that neighbourhood - then it is on the direct route to Bewdley, & Bewdley is near Birmingham; & now this is all mapped out I feel the end is drawing near & I own that but for a very few days to me in Montpelier I have less wish to leave this Country than ever before. Still I am far from repining for the little part of life remaining for me & can be

6 Letter of general interest - Shopping etc - just before returning to
happy anywhere. ^{John} Ellen turn my ^{Canada}
attention as to how to secure good & cheap
butter & eggs wherewith to maintain
the old Clingy Colley home. I doubt wish
to trust to Mr. Leyate's butter for our table;
somehow it was a failure last winter,
but I sh^d like 50. or a 100. lbs best native
butter & as many fresh eggs as possible.
I hope it may not be an inconvenience
to you to lay out the money - Leyate ed
wait till we return. As to servants
I know not what to say. It is probable
that Ellen will come back but she will
be worn out & apt to be more temper
than ever & Natalie dislikes her already.
Natalie wd make an excellent Cook but
far from economical; perhaps the best
way is for me to write to D. I say that I
hope she intends to return to us & ask
her to try to get a nice suitable girl for
the laundry work, I trust that it may resolve
into a workable whole by the time of our