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to show anything
I can send you
for the money
tooth?

Montreal

June 26th 1888

Dearest Anna,

Another charming
letter from you to-day. I
know how hard it must
be for you to get a chance
to write and value your
letters accordingly. I often
say to myself "What have
I done for her that she
should be so loving and
faithful to me?" But I can
get no answering answer. It
seems to me that I have

brought upon you cares
 and responsibilities and
 aches and pains. And
 yet you go on ^{carry on} loving me;
 though any reasonable
 jury would acquit you
 if you sent a bullet through
 my worthless brain.

Your pictures which I
 sent to Scott's have returned
 and stand before me
 reminding me of the artist.
 "Oh" has also been cleaned
 and when restored to its
 frame will look remarkably
 well.

Only think - the Northwest
 business has been postponed

again, and I can't now
 put me off to the 10th
 of July. Your father
 advises me to run down
 to Mexico for a week or
 so before leaving and I feel
 strongly tempted to do so
 as it would really cost
 me little more than to
 remain here. Kate too
 is looking like a whitened
 sepulchre, owing to the
 heat no doubt; and I am
 afraid of her breaking down
 on my hands. I shall,
 however, wait until to-morrow
 and see what turns up.
 I have been in town all

morning, looking after the "Record," and trying to get something done about investments. I expected to meet Frank this morning; but he had been called out of town owing to the serious illness of one of his sons. So I shall have to go to town again to-morrow.

The Bouys and Flutes are I think going down next week and shoals of people are leaving for Murray Bay. The prolonged hot weather seems to be fighting everybody. How thankful I am that you are at the sea. That young Englishman who has taken Potts' place told me this morning that his little one had been very ill for two days owing to the heat and I wished that I could afford to pack it and its mother off to the sea.

Your loving B.

Pray love this.