

Montreal
June 25th 1891

Dearest Love,

The weather is again hot though not insufferably so for an adult. The children in the streets, however, look as though they would be much better at the sea-side. As for ours I am glad that we got them away when we did, for last week is said to have been terribly hot here.

I went, on Eric's account, to the closing exercises of the high school yesterday afternoon. Eric got three prizes - general proficiency, conduct & geography

which is not bad - especially
as Howe stated in his report
that the average obtained by
"4A" was the highest for this
part two years. By dint of
much persuasion & putting com-
bined with coaxing E has
about surmounted the difficulties
of packing, and I think we
have found most of the things
that you wanted. I also
send you some of Lois's photos
and am going to give one to
Carpy. As yet I have not
been inside of the laboratory,
all my time having been occu-
pied with business matters
- paying accounts, answering
letters &c - and there
are no end of things waiting
to be attended to yet.

William arrived last evening
and seems well and in good
spirits. George's appointment
as Commissioner in connection
with Sir J. Baden Powell is
quite a feather in his (G's) cap.
You will see it noticed in the
gazette which I send you.

I was so unfortunate as
to loose my pocket lens and
the key of my portmanteau either
before I left Metz or on the
train. If you find them please
send them to me. I had to get
a locksmith up to open the
portmanteau. I shall not
write more to-day as Eric will
give you ~~the~~ news. He still
intends to leave to-morrow
morning. I have not opened
my mouth about Layton to any
one - not even your father or Wm.

Your loving B.