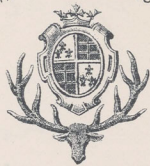


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Trip to U.S.A. - with Sir An
McDonald (P)

Thursday Evening
June 11th 1896

Dearest Love,

We have got back
to New York this evening and are
once more established at the
Windsor Hotel on Fifth Avenue.
Here I found a letter from you
and also one from Clara - the
latter written before they left for
Mexico. I have written to you every
day but one since I left home
and am disgusted to hear that
you have not got the letters
and have been obliged to put
up with second-hand information.

Our expedition still goes on suc-
cessfully and pleasantly. The money
we spent going over the Drexel
Institute in Philadelphia - a great

Technical school for young men and women - in some respects on South Kensington lines. There is a great deal of art work done, modelling, drawing, painting, &c., ^{also} mechanical engineering, domestic economy, scientific drummaking, millinery &c. The whole place is under the direction of a Scotchman and the business manager is a Canadian. While there we met a Miss Saunders of Halifax who wrote "Black Joe" and who said that she knew William.

In the afternoon we went some miles out of Philadelphia to see a new astronomical observatory which is just being erected for the University of Pennsylvania. We expect to spend the day here tomorrow and shall probably leave for Boston in the evening. (Hotel Brunswick).

I am so thankful to again have good news of Poppy, but you must have had your hands full amusing the little fellows. With love to Con. & Ruth
Ever your fond Bernard,