

Montreal
June 7th 1900

Dearest Anna,

It is late and hot, and after the rather hard day which I have had I fear a long letter is out of the question.

I must, however, let you know how much I have thought of you all day and how sorry I have been that we could not spend the day together. Here I have been toiling away most of the day for these wretched librarians — and why? I sometimes

Think that one should never do any work that he is not actually obliged to, and had I lined up to that principle I should no doubt have lived much longer than I am likely to. But after all it would be a poor world if we were always thinking how little we could do.

In the present instance I am working partly to oblige Gould and partly because I feel that this meeting may be for the good of the library and the University generally.

Con & Ruth are in the thick of examinations. R thinks that she did very badly in arithmetic to-day and

Con. is very doubtful about his English History, but they may both have done better than they suppose. It has been a very trying day - so very close and showery. If it were not for exams. I would let R. & C. go to the Nat. Hist. excursion on Saturday, but they both think that they could not possibly spare the time. The great concert at the Royal Victoria comes off to-morrow evening, and of course I am going. Conrad did not get an invitation, although Ruth put his name down for me.

Tell Poppy that I was

delighted to get his letter
and that I shall try to
answer it soon.

I am glad to know that
the key of the work-shop
has turned up, and that
Bernard has been able
to get the hose out. By
the way did Ewing send
the 20 feet of new hose
which I ordered and the
coupler to attach it to
the old portion?

But I must go to bed.
Love to all from
Your fond Bernard.

