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My dear Anna,

Your kind
letter written on Sunday
duly received. I posted
my letter with specially
delivery stamp in time
for the afternoon train I
usually go to Montreal
by & it evidently had
some advantage in getting

it delivered to you the
 same night - otherwise,
 as it was Saturday,
 you would not have got
 it till Monday morning.
 Mother wrote me a long
 letter & has given some
 account of a talk she had
 with D. about the biography,
 but he does not seem to
 think it necessary to take
 anyone into his confidence
 in the matter. I am writing
 to Mother to say that he must

Surely feel he occupies a very peculiar position in arranging to dictate the rest of the family in a matter which is certainly no more his than ours. It does not matter how he thinks he got into that position; it is in its very nature an untenable one.

I am glad to know that Bernard has been able to go back to school & also to hear that Clare is better. She must

I've had a bad sticking up & fear to cause her to be invalided for so long. Grip is charmingly provident for at present & no doubt also in Montreal. Please try to see that mother keeps her some comfortably warm in this cold weather - she is not half careful enough about it.

Yours
 Jeff