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Dearest Mother,

We were so delighted to hear how much you enjoyed the trip to Wales. How interesting it all must have been! And how I would have loved to have been with you that we might have enjoyed it together! But however everybody thinks it is much better for you not to have any of us with you. Dr Browne is among the number. Father & I are getting on beautifully up here. Eda makes us most comfortable. We were out to dinner last Saturday at Aunt Jos, on Monday night at the Coxes, on Wednesday at the Laws, on Thursday at the Taughan's, and last night at Aunt Marep's. Have n't we been very gay? We have really had

No summer weather at all yet.  
In fact we had frost twice  
last week. I think we have only  
had about one day this over  
month in which it did not rain.  
I was up at Mrs Molson's on  
Tuesday for nearly an hour. Mrs  
Molson was as bright & cheerful  
as could be. She was so interested  
in your letter with the account  
of your trip to Wales in it which I  
took up to read to her. She asked  
me to send you her love & to  
say that she can't answer your  
letter just yet. I think it is  
highly probable that she will want  
to come down to Melis, as I believe  
Dr Martin thinks it would be the  
the best thing for her. Miss Hill  
showed me a lot of Welsh photos  
which she had. which made your  
letter doubly interesting. Hilda  
is leaving Mrs Browne & for no  
apparent reason. I think it must  
be on account of the coachman

fiancee that she cannot make up  
her mind to leave town. I think  
Mrs Brown seems sorry to part  
with her. The P.A. Peterson's have  
taken the Frank Redpatt's cottage  
for the summer. I don't think  
I ever saw Montreal look more  
beautiful everything is such a  
lovely fresh green. I think we  
will probably leave for Metz  
on about the 24<sup>th</sup>. Bernard's school  
ends on the 20<sup>th</sup>. We are so  
delighted that Conrad has got  
through! Father & I went to say  
good-bye to the Miss Howards  
this afternoon. They sail tomorrow  
at daybreak on the "Manchester  
Commerce." We got them a  
big bunch of carnations. As we  
came out of the shop we met  
Mr Reid Taylor who stopped to  
enquire about you & your  
whereabouts. Mrs Thomson, the  
Chinese missionary woman sent  
you her best love. Father & I

have frequent concerts usually  
at about midnight. We are  
learning duets together. I consider  
my part rather a difficult one  
as the treble part of our piano  
is so abominably out of tune  
that I never know if I am striking  
the right note or not. Aunt  
Florence & Co. are going down to  
Metis on Tuesday. I think that  
Margaret & either Aunt Flo or  
Uncle Rankine will probably go  
down on the same day. The  
Russells have sold their house  
in Aruprior. I believe Mrs Russell  
is going over to England some  
time in August. Please give  
my love to Miss Nelson &  
keep heaps & heaps for  
yourself from your loving  
daughter  
Ruth