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Will at Quebec
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Quebec.

Dear Mother & Father

I am sitting in my
room, after having had a
boarding house dinner & climbing
three very lengthy pairs of
stairs. Our rooms are
small but very nice & clean
& comfortable except for
my mattress which is as
hard as a brick - The
food is also plain but
good. There are two miss
resses both of them look as
if they were dead & did

2.
not know it, they are about
four by & exceedingly kind.
There is a hateful old lady
that sits across the table
from us. she looks at us
over the tops of her spectacles
usually at Bill & I feel
quite sure that she is
criticizing his manners for
the first evening her little
girl smiled at Bill, & since
then I think she has been
told to look in the other
direction at meal time &
yesterday afternoon we went
up to the citadel - as we
entered the lofty portals

3. A soldier slipped forward
asked us if we desired
to be shown through the
fort, ^{John} said he desired our
Rodack. I told him that
I was exceedingly annoyed
at his taking it away from
us, (but I suppose it was
the rule) - The only thing
that compensated me about
it was that he was so
exceedingly good looking
& smiled so nicely - Then
we were put in charge
of another man, who was
great sport. I hulled

questioning at his head till
he was quite baffled. He
was rather mad ∴ I asked
him how the Marconi
system worked, & he
had to answer that "he
really did not know".

He was very amusing, in
one place of the fat where
it was very high, I was
leaning over, he said "do
be careful not to fall
over, or else I should have
to jump after you" - Then
I frightened the poor dear
again by jumping about
2 feet when he had

5th carefully brought me to
stone to descend by - But
he told us a lot + was
a hero for ~~the~~ he had
been through the Boer war
(Siege of Ladysmith) We
saw him in church this
morning - Before going into
the fort we walked all
around the ramparts, which
interested Bill much -
The view from the promenade
was beautiful + we enjoyed
it all the more for
there was a band
playing - Oh! by the way
will write a Post. C. to

Frances + ⁶ signed it you
(something) admirer
hope she wont mind -
but the card was posted
before I had time to make
him change it.

The lights on the river
were beautiful last
night, W. thought it would
make a fine scene
for a panorama show.

We are going to the
plains of Abraham this
afternoon + then to the
Russes, after that we
know not. Excuse the

heavily untidy scrawl but I
have a hard pencil instead of
ink. Well much love to all
remember me to the by ins'ts if
you see them. hope
father in prayer daily
also the weather.
Well I must flea.

your affectionate

daughter

Lou. S. H.
