

U.S. House of Representatives
Montreal to St. Albans

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My dear Loue

I received
your letter yesterday, &
was very sorry that you
had been pursued even
to the Capital by your foe
neuralgia. Your dear isolate
seems so hard. Papa & Mary
returned last night, in
good spirits, & mamma &
Aun seem quite charmed
by the Gov. Genl. - They reported
you well, & told me you
had decided to go to St. John
Priar, from wh. I conclude
that some of yr. friends there
have pressed you to go, as
you did not seem very
enthusiastic about it on yr.
own account. Still it seems

must be pleasant to see
old friends again - I only wish
I could have been with you
It has been very quiet here
& I have scarcely seen any
one but Carfax - Dr Campbell
has had a severe lung attack
in London & his people are
somewhat anxious about him
though they are trying to keep
it to themselves, & I incidentally
resent anyone speaking of it

Today we have rather steady
clear weather - & the green earth
looks more luxuriantly green
than before - Summer will
almost have arrived before
you return - I have heard
no word from St Andrews
& have to conclude that in
regard to Eric no news is good
news. It wd be delightful
for you to have a day or
two there in this exquisite
spring time - you & I must
go somewhere nice on the 7th
we may not have such a
good opportunity another year
my craving for country & tras
flamers increases every year

I cannot be too thankful that you have
not on a short ship where it is in a great
of green & beauty - yesterday was the first
of summer - like they I will take
to tea at the college & will take
me - I think some looks better every day
she still looks far better & she is so
may expect a generous portion from her
return - this I will send to you & on the
house

I am getting it - there I am - we I cannot
keep the impression of what - horse that
not - but she was almost - as if
I hope & finally, I have been the
years - I think I have been the
reports that returns feeling of
to me very much - I would
of my return - I will - the
two - and

Dr. Sweet has a son to his Academy & has
the Lion & the Lamb together. Jimmy is it -
not?

I have nothing more to report. I
hope to see you before long. I that
you will find a more cheerful wife on
your return. I reproach myself with having
been so blue - but you should - for it is not
to the physical cause - Sallie was found
up in the attic last night, rocking the cradle,
another stress to show the current flow.

Be sure you let me know when
to expect you next - I go far away from
my new Philadelphia home -

Truly & ever
Yours

Enclosed please find a little note that Sallie
wrote upon my birthday - her to write the contents
are somewhat peculiar - his own