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Dearest B -

I had hoped for further news of you - but perhaps tomorrow will prove more fortunate. I fear that owing to my 2^d letter missing the mail here, you may not have received news of us at Winnipeg - Papa goes to St. John's tomorrow. Eva is still at Halifax - The great news of today is that Van Horne has written a note to paper expressing unqualified approval of Williams' witnessing he says that not only the C.P.R. but the Gov^t - Engineers & the old engineers have been compelled to acknowledge "surprise & admiration"

9 days in the wit-boy! think
of it - I only hope that the
poor soul has not ruined
his brains in a supreme
effort. This exam - is likely
to advance his prospects
more than any other he
has ever passed -

Eric has been at the
plummer - squaring again
& actually caught - fine
wh - I fear will appear
for breakfast tomorrow.
The halibut man has re-
appeared & brought his first
monster record this morn-
ing - I cannot enjoy fish this
summer, it - seems to dis-
agree with me - Papa got a
basket of badly chosen ve-
getables down - fancy Hamilton
being so silly as to send long
wads of lettuce on such a
journey - however we have
benefited, - I enjoyed a cucumber
& some beans from the store

has our views? I need premise well -

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Dearest, I have received your letter from
you, & am comforted to know that you
are so far in safety. I hope your German
English - willman shall go on, to make the
premises less tedious - I have said before
that you will find you are no equal to
the occasion, & that - being to suffer from
a sense of uselessness, as to situations in
difficulties that - was among your later
I quite expect to have your voice back
in good spirits - & delightful with all you
have seen - I only wish I could see you
also to, I could have no objection to re-
view the situation of being satisfied

with suaveria, & which George wants
to go for a try with you - in some
direction & nothing to think of but the
occurs, & daily events. but after all
I believe it will only make it very
well - to settle down to any family
life again, & the thing is not of the
me uncommonly well.

The weather here is now very
warm - & I feel have to be careful
too much when has the children - with
eyes look quite blood shot - today
the glass of the shore - baby is growing
more independent - each day, full of
I have - but never present of great
as - would have the repair that keeps

Eric cool - He says you
let me know in time when
there is a chance of your
being in Montreal. for I
may want to ask you to
bring some supplies.

The hotels are slowly
filling up - but there is
no appearance of crowding
about the place -

Papa has had a
letter from Rankine
dated 4th Port-Sauel - I
thought - I was going to
write you such a nice
letter - but - I am so very
stupid & dull, that I do not
seem to do anything but
chronicle small facts -

Do dear take all the
pleasure you can out of
this business - I enjoy the
air they tell us is so
wonderful, & renewing.

I we will all be so
rejoiced to have you come
back to us looking well
& refreshed -

Good bye, dear love
Good bye -
Auntie -