

To Toronto this week
Friday - but I shall
be glad to go
back again, I
shall

Take care of
yourself love go
to bed early like
a good husband
don't look
too much
go home to your
lovingly

London
Tuesday
1888
before

you do not
very well in
regard to letters, but I
dare say at this very minute
you are writing to me, or
thinking of me, so I would
take up my paper with
complaints - The cloak ar-
rived all right - I with
astorishing promptitude
& the one letter I have
had reached me the fol-
lowing day,

This is like Aladdin's
palace - money does not
count - order by telephone
all & sundry that heart
may desire - everything

the most costly description
but homelike & easy
the nursery department
I c^d certainly find it
in my heart to envy ^{the}
Lophis' morning room
& perhaps one or two
old forest trees outside
the windows, which
surpass my own beloved
butternut, but other
wise dear, I really wd
not exchange air over
home for this, if I could
& I still believe the cares
of too little money, are
quite as easy to bear as
the responsibilities of ^{much}
so you need not think
I am being spoiled.

I do my best to look
elegant, but I am quite
twice the size I was last
week wh is unfortunate
I only hope that the people

here being unacquainted with my
regions are not shocked - as has poor
Sophie - she is in health herself & her
baby only 7 months old - this sweet
child yet - she wants some one to walk
with her over her - & I have not had
begun one or two glasses of daily milk
& am trying to get other things improved
upon her as necessities - I do not think
her health at all good, & she will not
go off some day, if she has a baby
every year like this.

I heard a very excellent
sermon this morning from a lay preacher
one year and have heard Sophie & I

fixed some time for talks, & it is my
pleasur to renew the old friendship
& favour the Government they very
interesting & unusual, & have familiar
the of my sketches - some of the views
all these are very pretty, & I shall have
them engraved & sketch but for long
weather - Give my love to Caspary &
ever so much for all the other like
people - These will be given up by the
time I get back - I seem to have been
a very aged already - but having now got
my hopes thinking a history rich & beautiful
to me, & knowing what a sketch is in state for
I mean to stay my time and interest
my return, & for ever will not forget
they shall go among with you soon - I intend to