

Visit to St. Andrews

Montreal

May 28/89

Dearest Love -

Such a cold  
day here, like winter again  
but not much rain. I  
hope you have got off with  
as little wet-ness as  
St. A's -

Mother & Eva seem  
charmed to go up - I have  
not seen the farmer so  
been about - anything  
for years - I think she still  
has the old country notion  
that landed property is  
a kind of patent of nobility  
or at least gentility - Rankin  
has not given a decided  
answer, but I think he  
intends to go too - I will  
have everything in a basket

ready for coach if you  
have the milk & bread &  
fire going - I think one  
vehicle ought to do for  
the load - you & Rankin  
might walk down, & Eva  
drive us however as you  
like - I may bring that  
small tin trunk, chiefly  
as it - w<sup>d</sup> be handy to bring  
down stairs - but it can  
follow with the men if I  
do - otherwise a valise - a  
basket, & a hand package  
for Rose - in strap - Mother  
& Eva will have very little

I wish I were with  
you beside a roaring fire  
in that nice quiet house  
there is such a terrible  
racket - here all the time -  
I have packed one large  
trunk for Metis this A. M.  
& put the tea up, & been  
to town & generally been about  
tomorrow I must see about  
it - I hope to meet you  
well & without neuralgia

on Thursday at noon -

leave from all - Mass

Paris Anna

I have all - papers over ~~and~~ I  
mother, tea & coffee - washwater 'with no  
nearly all - getting used -