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My Dear George

I was very much
pleased to receive a Letter from you
Lately we had~~ed~~ dropped all correspondence
and it gives me very much pleasure
in again renewing it, it gives me
much pleasure^{also} to hear that you are
now so much better and now when
the spring has commenced I hope that
this fine sunny weather will have the
effect of quite restoring your health
Grandpa Anna Willie and yourself
will be quite busy Gardening & doing
I long for the pleasant Summer
and all the lovely flowers it brings
We have no Garden near where we live
But there is a Rich Gentleman
of the name of Reid who
has Built a Magnificent House
like St. Castle on the top of a
Rising Ground ^{or Hill} and all Round

his Land it is beautifully laid off
with Shrubbery and handsome Flower
Beds. I seen some very lovely Flowers
there last Fall The Grounds as
well as Judge Ritchies another Rich
Gentlemen are open to the Public
with this restriction they are not
allowed to pluck any of the Flowers
I have enjoyed myself there very
much indeed and when we become
tired of looking at the Flowers
there were Rustic Sofas & Chairs
on which to rest and take a
View of the City, it is an en-
elevated Place and we could get
a fine View as you do from your
house at Montreal. Mr Cap my
Husband. Partner has offered to give
me a Piece of Land to make a
flower or any other sort of a Garden
I may like. He lives about a mile
from the City and has a nice large
Piece of Land. But I have

not made up my mind whether
to trouble with it or not as I am
afraid I could do nothing with it
unless cultivating vegetables which I
expect would be cheaper buying at the market

Mr Gap has a nice little boy of your
age who is called Willie I like Willie
very much and can not tell why unless
it is that he is) at least I always say so
very much. like George Dawson I go
out pretty often to see him and he
comes into town and spends the day
with me occasionally if you come
on with Grandpa as I hope you
will you will see him yourself

I will be very happy to see you
here in my home. The boys here had
a great time coasting here this winter
there are a great number of very
steep hills which do very nicely
for coasting down. There is also
a Lake about half a mile from
here where there has been also a great

deal of coasting an the last winter

I cannot think what more to say
that would interest you but if I were
only near you or had you here I could
talk to you a good deal more than I
can do on Paper. I thank you Nona
and dear little Willie for all your
kind wishes for me I am I believe
as happy as you could wish in my new
Home. I did think for a while about
dear old Pictou then I thought
I would find that in whatever
New place we journey to and make our
home that there are advantages and disadvantages
in wherever we may go we cannot get
all perfection in any one place my
own wish is to be content in whatever
Place my lot may be cast

Give my love and a kiss to Nona
and I hope to have a few lines from
her own self in your next also to
dear little Willie, and Nanna Papa
and Miss Bell Yours Ever. - Angus