

Montreal July 11th 1861
Friday P. M.

My dear George

I have been a little
anxious since I last wrote to you but
I alarmed you about Papa. He has
certainly had a severe cold, but I am very
glad to say that he is now recovering, if he
only will be a little careful, Dr. Reddy says
he will soon be all sound again. You
know how difficult it is to get him to give
up even one engagement.

I have just completed my report about
our "Bible Women's" work. When printed
I shall send you a few copies, perhaps Mrs. Maria
or some other of your London friends might
like to see our small efforts here.

Papa sends by this mail a copy of his

Geological text book. I have been
much annoyed that you have not
long before this received the Chemistry text
book from the Normal School. Robin's
has it at his own house, & altho' papa has
reminded him five times to bring it to the
School, as many weeks have passed without
his attending to it. A special messenger has
been sent to him to-day, but whether it
will arrive in time for this mail I cannot
tell.

The meeting - the result of the appeal for
further support for the College took place
yesterday. One gentleman - Thomas Hackman
has promised \$5000. Two other gentlemen
say they will do something, but have not
yet said to what amount. The
preparations for this meeting have occupied
much of papa's thoughts. He has a sense of
relief now that it is over. I hope to begin

with some prospect of more time,
his preparations for England.

We are going to entertain some gossipy
people, at table to-morrow eve. Miss
Watson. Miss Car: Muffatt from Calcutta -
Miss Selwyn & Mrs. Scott - a gossipy married
lady lately from Edin: On Monday eve the
Microscopic Club meet at our house.

Mrs. Walker & Mrs. McIntosh were of
the party invited to meet Mr. Chiriquy. They
both wish to be most kindly remem-
bered to you. I had a letter from Mrs.
Brown lately, she too, with Harriet
& Sophia, send kind messages to you.
Arthur has been quite unwell. I is going
home for a few days to recruit. I also
promised Mrs. Morris - Campbell's cousin
to send you his remembrances. Friends here
are so kind in asking for you - I fear
I often forget to send this messages. Old

Mr. Tanqueray died a few weeks ago.

Probably you have also noticed the death of General Windham. He is to have a grand military funeral tomorrow.

Papa & I were out this morning at the opening of a large new school at the St. Joseph St. suburb. Prime Minister - the Bishop & in short all the "Cream" of Montreal were present - but the "Witners" gave you such news -

I am sorry to say your letters have not yet arrived. The mails are habitually late now. Having been out all the morning & having another engagement at three o'clock I have not taken time to inquire who is writing to you. I hope I have not given you duplicate news. I am constantly annoyed of the Scribblers I send you but I must take as best I can - deny myself the pleasure of writing at all. but we think of them as from you.

Very affectionate. Mother