

Montreal March 30th 1911.

My dear George

I am again rejoiced
 by receiving good news from you, hearing
 today got your letter of March 12th. I had
 supposed that you would probably have
 seen Colonel Haultain before this date.
 I that you also had time to answer queries
 about vaccination, baths &c but I don't say
 all this will come in time. The chief thing
 is your health while preparing for these trying
 examinations. William's galing chucks & thin
 socks are ever reminding me of what you
 may be. At Anna's suggestion I am giving
 W. a breakfast Cupful of strong beef soup every
 night before he goes to bed. Last night
 he tried soup made from Liebig's extract
 of beef. It is very good & the trouble consists

in putting a tea-spoonful with a little
pepper & salt into a Cup - pouring boiling
water over it. Perhaps you have seen it, but
whether or no if you think there is a chance
of its being good for you I particularly wish
you to get a bottle & try it. We buy of a
reliable Chemist. As it is not always good
at the grocers.

Paul Japa has had a terribly hard struggle
to get through work & worry for the past ten
days. I think I told you that the plans for
a new medical building had been amicably
decided, but that had been followed by
a hot skirmish about the site. Party
raised by some abusive letters which
have appeared in the papers about the
"bandwidth" of erecting them upon the
back of the Calby-grounds. Paper & all
the Government wish them placed upon the
East of the present Calby buildings on
the ground between the theatre works & University

to which the Medicals will not agree
some saying they prefer to stay in College Street.
The final discussion takes place to day I do
hope they may yield for their own good
& the love of Concord. For in addition to
this Johnson & Carnish have been having
a disturbance about the seat of James from
which shall emanate D.L.W. honorary degrees,
which has troubled papa much. I will
give him I understand no end of work.
I don't say perplexing cares & differences of opinion make
up part of the life of every man. but dear papa
grows in spirit for something less of it than
he can well hope to enjoy as pious of higher
education here.

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The Medicals have acceded to the desire
of the Governors & Precipal about the site
for this new building. Sallery is "Convocation".
The Couper the Medical degrees when it
will be publicly announced & the ground
broken up immediately. by Xmas next we

shall have a stately building to our East.
I am very glad our frontage is still to
be left intact. Prof. William Smith
July & Mrs. May lunch with us today
& I have but a few minutes in which
to finish this miserable scribble. I did
not get a set of trays for flowers made.
I made a pattern of them from memory
& it has been in my thoughts to get them
made here. As it is one of the pleasures
of my life to arrange flowers. There are few
things I like more if they are cheap &
it has been sent in bag of minerals.

I was in the Horticultural Gardens with
Lally Rose, yet I neither saw the library nor
our garden accessories. I remember large
umbrellas with long stalks sharpened at the
end to stick into the ground to make a
local shade over special plants. But
my pencil will be in upon me to good
use for the present.

Your loving Mother
Papa and I bid me say he can't write