

M. Gill College.
Montreal.

for the same. I did not
 go on the sunny I hope
 my ~~the~~ at least Gray
 your ~~the~~ Althea's did
 they not do so that any
 not to influence greatly
 as we went only
 your ~~the~~ which is best
 for you.
 I am I must
 last ~~the~~ I had to
~~the~~ much love
 subscribe myself
 your effort 18
 Mother

which my best thanks, was written
 before your examination upon
 mineralogy, but I did not forget
 your special needs on that day
 I trust the answers reached you:
 thus you have passed creditably
 I am still in health, busy combating
 new difficulties. Prof W. is tailing
 through the same experiences. I aced
 of examination papers he before me

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W. has now a respite of 2 days &
celebrated it by a long sleep, breakfasting
at after ten. I am glad your
vaccination took. I hope you were
not hurt by a parcel, which so
far as contents were concerned, was
not worth going two steps out of your
way. I shall hope you were so fortunate
as to see Col: Houttain & enjoy a nice
talk with him to compensate you.

The tuff you made at Brompton
& sent by me to Rankine & Eas. was
finished only the other day. hard & good
as when I poured into the tin.

I think I, some time ago, told you of
a moromaniac named, Henderon who
had conceived a dislike to paper.

Since that time he has at intervals
 given us trouble by calling, sometimes
 twice in one evening. I paper sent Mr.
 Gibson, whose Church he attends,
 to ask him to discontinue these visits.
 He has also lately got a clerical situation
 which we thought will occupy him
 to the exclusion of his craze. On
 Wednesday evening at 9. while paper & Dr.
 Hunt were in the library in deep
 meditation over some geological puzzle.
 William & I in the diningroom an
 explosion followed by a tremendous
 crash of glass. quickly succeeded by another
 & an additional crash of glass made
 us spring to the library, both impressed

with the idea that Dr H. & Jape
 had been experimenting with some
 substance which had exploded,
 but there they stood paralyzed
 but injured surrounded by the
 debris of nine panes of glass, some
 pieces blown to the farthest parts
 of the room. We proceeded to the
 drawing room & found several panes
 broken there. A little deliberation
 decided us to send Hamilton for
 a detective officer. I wrote him we
 made a very careful examination of
 of the circumstances. I saw proofs as
 that some one standing nearly
 in front of the door with a

with a double⁵ barreled gun,
loaded with ^{M. Gill's} pieces of brick & gravel
fired first at the ^{Montreal} library windows
& then at the drawing room one
^{then} waited a minute expecting papa
to rush to the door when he was
hurt a brick at him. which brick
he threw against the door with
such violence that the corner
sank deep into the wood work &
is to be seen sticking there now.
The library window was so completely
shattered that the house was open
to any one; so we got two police men
as guard for the night. Yesterday
papa was too busy with examination
to attend to his own business. but

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truly he is going to Consult Mr. Roberts on L.C. as to the best steps to take in the matter. We have not a doubt of its being Henderson, but fortunately Grape did not immediately go to the close - no one saw him & we have therefore no direct proof. It is at present a warring trial running like a thread of discomfort through all our other daily occupations yet I trust it may soon be unmoored. meantime I think Grape is disposed to be as careful as I can wish him. He is too much occupied to write yet today. He wrote very fully about your plans