

Montreal July 6<sup>th</sup> 1872

My dearest George

Papa, Rankine, Eva  
& myself are ticketed for Carondelet  
Hotel tomorrow morning. You  
were right in thinking we had  
made a mistake in not taking  
a Cottage. The heat has been  
unabated & intense so that several  
of us have been affected by it.

Papa only goes to see us settled  
& our stay will be regulated  
by your time of return. I was  
disappointed that you said nothing

of your intended plans in last  
letter to Anna; although on the  
line of examinations. I think it  
was wise not to bother yourself  
counting out all the ifs & ands  
of last arrangements. It would  
be very pleasant to meet you  
at Quebec but papa wishes to take  
return tickets by railway.

I had a letter from Mrs Bell  
last mail in which she tells me  
she has purchased most of the  
things I had ordered, but says not  
a word of the cost. You will  
remember that I asked you if there  
was a deficit (I expect there will  
be to a small extent) if you will  
pay it, if you can safely spare the

the money. Do not forget to give  
him explicit directions when & where  
to send the bag to you.

Prof. & Mrs. Murray have been  
in Town for a few days looking  
for a house. We tried to gather  
the few Collyer's friends that are  
in Town to meet them at Leu.

I succeeded in getting only Mr. & Mrs.  
Harey. Was it you asked if it was  
Murray of the High School? No!!  
He has been a Professor at Kingston  
for ten years. His wife was a Miss  
Palson, of "Barton & Palson" March  
celebrity. She is a well educated  
woman & very accomplished as a  
pianist. I think we will find them

A very agreeable addition to  
our Collyer Circle.

I can scarcely realize that (N.N.)  
only weeks are between us &  
meeting again. We had so often  
talked about your return with  
Hina, that when she so unexpectedly  
made a gap in the intimate band  
we counted upon welcoming you  
I felt very sensibly the insecure tenure  
of our hopes. I trust however God  
will grant us the great pleasure  
of being once more reunited as a  
complete family. Once more, & for  
the last time on paper, so adieu. My  
dearest George. I say nothing about  
your room? because they are passed &  
whatever the result is. I am content  
if you return safe & well that is the chief care  
now. Your loving Mother.