

M. Gill College.

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My dearest George

I feel painfully
disturbed at my apparent
remissness in writing
to you - such a return for
your real goodness in
writing to me so often
& a pleasure I ought not
to tempt you to relapse. My
present feeling is to delay
until I get a chance to

2.

write a letter as I am
that so occupied that
I can but send a hasty
line or two, but if only
to relieve my Conscience
the few lines must be sent.
For nearly six weeks the
weather has been exceptionally
warm & dry. During May we
had six visitors, occupying
nearly the whole month & all
the time had much trying
difficulties with the servants.
Within one week two had

to be sent ³ to the Hospital.
Then came your W^c Carpenter's
illness & death which occupied
my time for a week or two -
Next house cleaning which
was concluded on Saturday.
I now the amount of repair-
ing & making of clothing which
must be done before we go
to Metz is overwhelming but
I have decided to try to get
extra help & not worry about
doing it myself. It is now
decided that R. E. & a servant
go by boat on the 25th & I wait

writ your father can go,
to induce him to go sooner.

Seven girls of the High School
(your sister Eva being one of the
numbers) have passed their
examinations & on Friday

publicly received their Certificates
for the degree of A.B. in Arts.

A new place, for the first time
granted to the women of Canada
E. was first in Geometry & first

in English & Can: History. She
lost, in marks total, chiefly

because all the other girls
took German for which 50

marks was allowed. altho'

she was low in Latin & German

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In William's last letter
 he enclosed the results
 of two years of his years
 Interior Navigation & Free-
 hand Drawing, in both
 of these he is first. We
 shall soon have his
 place for the session.
 If he has carried out his
 intentions he is now in
 the Valley of the Nurse,
 near Navy probably, at some
 practical Hydraulic work

of which he proposes
 to write a Competition
 Paper for which prizes
 are given by the School.
 He then proposes to pay
 us a short visit before
 he begins the work of next
 winter. I have asked him
 to gather all the information
 he can get about French
 Schools before he returns,
 to take into consideration
 the possibility of sending
 you back with him for next
 winter. I hope to get paper

at hisure at Intis to fully
discuss this important
matter.

Strain may be said
to be quite well but far
from strong. I hope Intis
will do much for her. The
nameless baby is magnificent
except his weak eye which
does not mend. Dr Buller
says it is stoppage of the
tear duct which will have
to be cut & probed, but it
will not injure the eye to be
left until they return in Sep^r

Meantime he is to be
vaccinated.

Judy - Young from P. E. Island
dined with us on Friday
Dr. Hunt is in town, called
this morn.

Karrin & Jennie Mc
Simont are coming to
pay us a short visit on
their way home from Ottawa
on the 15th

Last but not least accept
of my best loving thanks for
your kind letter of May
& ever think of me as yours
Loving Mother.