

you to come down at
the same time - do
try to - for I should so
wish that you might
meet & like me

another -
George
love from all.
The Pitt Collyer
Very affectionately
G. C. C.

you wish to
know of her
engagement.

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We do not quite know
when you will arrive in
Ottawa but we hope that
it will be soon & that
we will hear that you intend
to come at once to Montreal.
We have had a particularly
pleasant summer but
since our return to Montreal

we have had so much rain
that the leaves are much
spoiled & so far we have no
bright colours - For the
last week however we
have had beautiful sunshine.
But I wish to write to you
not about the weather but
about a much more important
event which has happened
since our return from Mexico -
I who always thought myself
the most hard hearted of
mortals have at last met
the fate of ~~not~~ all & love

fallen a victim to the
grand passion. It is a
regret to me that I will have
to explain who the person in
question is, for I fear that
his name will not recall
much to your mind. Hope Atkin
He saw you five years ago in
Ottawa & I am sure that
if you knew him you wd
not help liking him for he
is such a truly unselfish
self & good man - I have known
him ever since 1850 & have
always admired & liked him
& he has always been very

kind & good to me. - He & his
brother came to Montreal nearly
four weeks ago & he has been here
constantly & everyone in the
family likes him. - I have
found it a very difficult
thing to make up my mind
& I fear have changed it many
times but now I feel quite
contented & happy about my
choice & I consider myself
a most lucky girl. - I have
tried to keep our engagement
private but I know it will
leak out soon & of course I wanted
to tell you about it at once. -
He has gone south to-day but
will return in a week & if you
can we wd. so very much like