

Some insist that I shall
not write more than one sheet
to my correspondents, but
I have just written you
and I am sure it is different
from the others.
Bernard is now in Montreal
and I hope will return here
very soon. We
will be here with the
family in a few days. We
are in the city as
usual. Mother
always from.

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attacks there, for want of skilled tools,
 & my cure a nervous shivering that
 alarmed us. It did not develop into
 the usual Convulsion but it has left
 him somewhat shaken & more restless
 & nervous since. I rather incline to
 think that the cause there being the
 Convulsions were present but the
 additional strength he has gained
 prevented their full development &
 I have tried to compare paper with this
 idea. There has been an unusual amount
 of rain here, but not, I think, a whole
 dry wet & I hope these changes paper
 always feel depressed. We are sorry to
 see by the papers that you have had

~~lethargic~~ heart & do ~~curiously~~ ^{incurably} with
 that you can't break away from business
 & go, like everyone else, to some place
 & of possible Coal place, especially the
 west the pleasure if you can't come here
 when in regard to household Comfort
 all is pleasant. I too feel greatly settled.
 the relief from watching paper at night
 is immense altho it involves giving
 the nurse 2 or 3 hours off duty during
 the day. Papa thinks you've made nice
 monkey? & for the trouble you have taken
 about the "Cosmogony of Genesis" which however
 he has obtained.

In regard to a gift for Baby Maryann Rita
 Dawson. Can you ask a more puzzling ques-
 tion?

I saw ~~not~~ a child size of silver knife, fork
 & spoon do.?^d or finding there a cheque. It
 is so foolish to give useless things. I sent
 to Rankine to purchase a present for
 me to give to Ethel Kemp. David K^o
 daughter. He tells me he has got a red
 morocco case with five volumes. Books
 of reference, such as Whitaker's Almanac. Burdick-
 ker. Address book &c. He himself has given
 me a clock. It is probable that he is going
 with a new patient to Norway. One still
 entertains some idea of paying us a few
 weeks visit late in the summer. She is
 dependent on what plans are made by the
 Atkins as she can not leave unless some
 one of them were willing to superintend the chil-
 dren.