

That has  
 been p. p. who  
 is staying at  
 about Dr. who  
 P. is mentioning  
 someone of  
 can you have his  
 leave

105 University St  
 Montreal.

Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>  
 1899

My dear George

Things move on here  
 on the same lines as for a long time  
 past - each day filled with its small  
 exigencies & after the things I cannot  
 choose to do kept undone. Now I  
 think you sincerely for the parcel of  
 seeds back because I shall look  
 forward to see them grow & perhaps  
 to see their blossoms, but meantime  
 especially for the loving desire to gratify  
 me that I see in your sending them.

gave father & I drove out to  
 the Botanical Gardens & gave them  
 in charge to Mr Caplan this as the  
 best way to have them brought forward  
 favourable, during the summer, & then  
 have the plants put out of doors next  
 spring. While there I arranged for  
 three shrubby plants, to take to Matis  
 in pots, as a substitute for the little  
 ones I found too tedious to keep tidy.  
 I wish you had been with us, the  
 glass-houses are now one blaze of lovely  
 forms & colouring, really beautiful.  
 Day by day I now wait hoping to hear  
 that your will has been granted here & that  
 it is not further delayed. We have

has inquiring about Sarcotrypa as a pos-  
 sibly suitable first step in his movement.  
 Besides having got an engraving book  
 setting forth the advantages of Dr. Strong's  
 Sematorium - wh I sent yesterday to Dr. Lawrence.  
 I have heard very fully its ad- & disadvan-  
 tages fr. Ami. Phelps who has been there  
 at four different times. but if Will comes  
 here to see Dr. Stewart & Blackwell before  
 he decides on any course it is probable  
 that he will here to follow what they  
 advise. Dr. B. has told me that Dr.  
 Mitchell's visit is closed by this date.  
 If Sarcotrypa is approved & all goes well  
 here I shall be glad to accompany W. & try a  
 few days - If quiet is enjoined I fancy  
 I shall have no wish to break the rule.

I am very glad your Report is off p<sup>r</sup>-mind  
where a tremendous piece of work it is to  
prepare annually!! Do please strive to take  
other work easy. I suppose y<sup>r</sup> staff are now  
dispersing. I wish you wd send yourself  
away. Tell us, please, just as soon as it  
is settled if you grant <sup>money</sup> for new Museum.  
I have not seen it in the Estimates.

Anna continues to receive happy, piquant,  
witty letters fr. Clara. She writes cheerly -

Father continues pretty well Altho's friend  
to say that he had two attacks on the  
25<sup>th</sup> April, the second an hour or so after  
the first. Dr. B. came in later in the P.M. &  
said he shamed by his pulse that he had  
not been well & advised quiet & reduced diet  
for three wks & following day. But, as I said, he  
recuperates marvellously quickly.

With much love & gratitude for oft-repeated kind  
newses fr. Mother.