

293 University St
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Sept. 18, 99

My dear George

We were glad to know that you had returned safely from Montreal, but rejoice more that you have had another week in your peak car. It is the hope that it will not be the last now that the weather is so promising. Through Will & perhaps today by Clarence, you have heard that we all have got up comfortably from Mt. St. Patrick is certainly thinner than before his illness but otherwise, to all appearances,

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he is as strong & Capable of walking
 up & down stairs as before. Rankin
 in many ways has revolutionized
 our house & habits, regulating father's
 diet so that he is free from indigestion.
 he has also got an additional nurse
 for two hours each P.M. to relieve
 me from taking nurse Bullack's place
 at her off hours. He proposes to go to
 Ottawa tomorrow, possibly arriving
 at same time with this note, when
 he may give you other details. He
 has been reticent as to his business -
 altho' really, father gives little opportunity
 for talk except about his own ailments

Neither do the closing & opening of
Country & town houses give much
chance for friendly converse.

Let me refer once again to that
broke intended for Blanche. I do do
much hope that the banker has kept
his promise & that it has ^{now} been some
days on its way to England without
being accompanied by a bill or price
mark. & that it looks handsome. The
bill I am quite ready to meet — the sooner
the better — The marriage is expected
to take place on Jersey the 21st & of
course is intended to be a gorgeous cer-
emonial. Clare is still with Elo & probably
both of them have returned to London.

She expects to go next to Mrs Peter
 Respects's but not before the 1st
 of October. Doubtless you know
 that Curliole has accepted the manage-
 ment of a mine in Spain ~~at~~ with
 a very high salary - it is put at
 \$25,000 annually, but one can hardly
 believe that likely. Who will get his
 place in the West? When you write
 to me, please, how you think Will
 looks.

With all love & good wishes
 from
 Mother

Sunday Sept 17th