

293. University St.
Montreal.

Thursday 9/9

My dear George

Only a line to acknowl=
edge & thank you for your list
of business things & the guidance as
to how to do them. It was received
in due course & I have trusted
to Anna to thank you. The Bailiff
has been here & took notes of house
hold possessions but has not
yet sent official values, & other
matters, I hope, are making an

but like most official work
 makes slowly. Last night I got
 your note & suitable introduction
 for the booklet (by special delivery)
 Anna & I have discussed it this
 morn & it has been suggested that
 there it mt be a suitable & useful
 class to the words spoken at the morn to
 add, say, two verses of that excellent
 practical production of Mr Layton's —
 (signed "B. 10.") with a few personal
 words of thanks for me to do duty in
 place of the more usual Cards &
 notes wh are now nearly 300. in number,
 mean time — We are going to write

Thanks to those who sent, I am still
sending flowers. I to get of that is what
is the reason. I am scribbling so hastily
just now. Alas I have hurried here to
thank you for my kindness I
am I assure you most grateful
for all your help before thanks
help. Another

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Mr Steevens is arranging to
get ^{a chair} a sledge for two men to carry
him down in. I do not myself
think a drive over the roads as they
now are, or indeed until snow
makes them somewhat, would
be safe & it is wonderful how the
days pass without much of the
weariness one would expect - an
occasional visit from a friend -
a bunch of flowers, reading, Amos's Church
droppings in the ale break what otherwise
might be a monotonous time. I need
not add how greatly papa enjoys
a talk with you, how you are so

tender & kind & willing to come
at sacrifice to yourself than I rather
want to ask you not to come at
too much cost of piling up a load
of work for your return.

This is a most lonely day - and
there will cheer inlucues if one
cannot get out.

With all love to you dear George
from
Mother