

M. Gill College.  
Montreal.

My dear Seary—

I was much gratified  
to-day to hear that you had been  
selected as the one thought to be  
the most worthy to receive the "Bigaly  
medal", & I hope that you yourself take  
some pleasure out of the honour that  
follows your years of patient work.

It seems to me peculiarly appropriate  
that you, who were so great a favourite  
with dear old Mr. Bigaly, should have  
it. If one were to speculate on the im-  
possible I would say that it would  
most pleasing to himself. As my theory  
that similar things come in jumps  
you may look forward to a still

great number of such honours in  
the near future.

James Mathis, who is full of meetings  
this week, has just come in & curious  
by enough tells me that some of your  
admirers have proposed that you should  
receive an honorary degree from the  
Sils, which was denied unanimously. I  
had not an idea of this when I wrote  
as above. He also asks me to say  
that he thinks you could not choose  
a more appropriate representative to receive  
the medal than Dr. Nichol himself.

Anna's Children & B. too, have been & are  
going through a second but milder course  
of Gait & many others are. Will you allow  
me to advise you to take quinine regularly  
for a while, & to be especially careful &  
watchful against taking cold or reducing  
your vitality. Please do take more care than you  
conveniently can — at a sacrifice. I mammothly



W. Hill College  
Marshall

My dear George

I was much gratified  
to hear that you had been  
selected as the one to  
the next meeting to receive the  
award; I hope that your journey to  
down the river will be  
followed by your return to  
it seems to me peculiarly appropriate  
that you, who have so long a  
with you all so long, should  
it is our wish to present you  
with the award. I am very  
sincerely yours  
W. Hill

respect Dean (or Canon) Norman  
 & Mr. Rieford here to dinner, they have  
 come from Dublin to attend here  
 an afternoon & an evening meeting

Have you ever written to Eva  
 I continue to receive pleasant  
 letters from her - she writes us  
 very much to come to England  
 next summer.

Yours ever affectionately  
 Mother.

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