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Dearest Maudie,

It seems an age or
a day since I last wrote to
you. We have been living in
a whirl ever since we
returned from Mexico. When
we ~~had~~ got back we found
Carrie Crow already in the
house & she is still with
us. She is by far the most
energetic girl I ever came
across. Nothing tires her out

& she never cares to have a
 moments pause. Of course
 while the American Ass. was
 here she was just in her
 element but now we sometimes
 find it difficult to supply
 sufficient amusement. But
 we have enjoyed seeing her
 very much. She leaves on
 Monday evening next for Nova
 Scotia.

Of course you have heard of
 William's new move? We are
 all so anxious to see the
 charming individual, of course
 we cannot altogether trust

to William's "Collier du rose" description
But from her photos & from what
we have heard we have every
reason to be glad. William is
a changed being & even complains
that he is so happy that he
can't sleep! He has got her a
very pretty ring with a sapphire surrounded
by little diamonds set in a
broad band of dull gold.
Red Taylor has also become
engaged to a Kingston girl. He
has got an appointment in India
as lieutenant. He is one of the
last I should have thought
to be vulnerable.

ptm. I don't know whether you heard
of that Cruise, Kate Galt & I spent two
days with Papa at Quebec.

We had a delightful time together
& had more invitations than
we could accept of. We saw
a good many of the people as
well as the place & were
only sorry that we could
not remain longer.

Yesterday afternoon we had a
small & select tea. A few of
the "elite" invited to meet Mr. &
Mrs. P. Redpath. They sail tonight
& it was our last opportunity.

Two English Swells (who are of course
going west too perhaps you may mind them)

Sir Richard Temple ⁶ ex-governor of
Bombay & Hon. ^{St. Gilt College.} William
Montreal.

Pernable Vernon honoured us with
their presence. The first mentioned
is the most hideously ugly man
possible, the other a good looking
young Englishman. Quite to
our surprise the Earl of Cavan
came in too, so our party
was quite aristocratic you see.
Kate Galt expects to go again to
England next month with her
father & mother, & Evey & Mabel.
Amy stays here with the rest
& changes places with Kate at
X. mas. Sir A. J. has not yet
returned from the west, of course.

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their plans are not very definite.

I hope that you do not now find the work too hard. I am afraid that you will be quite worn out knocking about so much. Still as you are in your beloved West perhaps you do not so much mind. Do you yet know when you will return to Montreal? I hope that your work will allow of your returning.

But I must close so with very best love

Believe me

Your affectionate
Wm.