

G.P. + pyramid in
Egypt

Dear Hankie,

Feb. 4th

1884.

Anna to Ranthine
interesting Acc. 1443

The weeks fly

past & we hear little of you, the
last news^{was} from Florence that
you were going down to see her
people, which will be pleasant
for them, & I daresay for you also,
Echoes too from the East seem to
indicate that you are dining out
& being feted generally, How about
the medical studies, have you
begun upon them yet? you must
be in an atmosphere of medicine
with Lane & Cameron - Many thanks
for the letter you enclosed from
the travellers, we had no news
that week but your enclosure, &
now the following week as they
were at sea, I am so glad that
the war does not seem to be going
to interfere with their pleasure
there, I had a most amusing

account of the Pyramids from East
I know Papa was "shot up"; I saw
cred claws by a turban raised
his waist - & two Arabs holding his
hands, those men must have
earned their "backsheesh" - while
Ewas attendants must have had
rather an easy time of it.

you know I suppose that poor
little Emily Scott has followed
her father & mother, died last
Friday, what a tragedy it seems!
Also you will have heard that
Belle Greenfield's has a son, but
cannot have learned that there
is a little Miss O'Hara Baynes, who
put in an appearance last
Sunday - Mrs Baynes also looks
for a crisis in March, I believe.

I was at Beers the other day
on the usual coal business of having
taken attended to, & he was greatly
excited about some work in
coal lands - up there, he would

had lost - all he had & was put
back 10 yrs - also C. Gileb had been
involved - I hope you are not
in the concern, Beers is so confused
that I c^d not make out the pros
& cons - but Fildeman & Ester, a bro
ther of Dr O - were both concerned
& seemed to have behaved badly
in some way about it - So careful
have you (speak of this, as it is
only what I gathered, but I thought
if you were not in their boat, it
might make more room for your
coals - & if you are you will doubt
less know more about it, than I
can tell you & I am very sorry -
Dr George Baynes & wife are still in
England & Alfred & S^r - here apparently
waiting for him in some way -

The children are all well
again now, & baby wearing her
back teeth through, she runs about
now, & is very quick in getting
into all kinds of mischief, but

good natured & pleasant. I sh
w^d only sleep at night - she w^d
be a treasure indeed, but that
will come in time -

It is sad to know that Judge
Day has gone; another of the old
friends both of paper & the Collyer.
I fear Dr Beech will not be long
in following him, ~~he~~ looks like
a shadow, poor man, & is in trouble
about his son Daniel who has
had an attack of pleurisy from
wh. he seems unable to rally.
his lungs being weak.

We had 8 students to tea
last night, & more in the evening
with minerals & music as enter-
tainment. There have been no
kind of students parties this winter
& 6-7 teas. The weather has
been very unpleasant stormy
clearly cold day after day -

All the town is agog about
the carnival, every place of
resort full - & the streets crowded

with blanket-coats of every
colour worn by ladies as well
as gentlemen, I hear that steel
toggans are the latest fashion
but have not seen any.

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hope you have had news also
I am longing to see a life of
"Chinese" Gaddou - wh. I believe
has come out & wh. no doubt
will immediately reappear in
a cheap form when I will
get it. He seems to me to be a
hero as far as I can make out.
I met a gentleman who had seen
him, & described him as rather
short, about 40, but with some-
thing unusual in manner &
talk.

Have you got any plans
for the summer? By the way,
hope you were not a victim
of the robbery that I heard of from
Mrs Lane our instance of ill news
travelling fast - Lane & better
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