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Dearest - Haukeie,

I begin to feel that you must be wearing the English shoes & therefore I must write if the kind wishes & loving thoughts of my heart are to reach you as a greeting - your last letter from Australia sounded very summer-like & was quite a contrast to our condition - January was a bitterly cold month here about half of it - the ~~day~~ being below zero - I have indeed sifting the cold air into houses - This month is a little more mild but plenty of snow everywhere - This week we have had two illustrations of the proverb as to the plaus of twice & more -

guests received notice. That - the necessary is to
be postponed a month. - I am pleased as well
as surprised ^{to} see in my book, as the
people refer to take any view by their
a particular hunter - Why should it
be very much in love

The 5th - has been very numerous
quite breathless, when continued with all the
other occupations of life - but I don't think
myself with more than I can find in with
other things - I feel Wilson has just spent
3 weeks with mother & we greatly enjoyed
our visit - she is so charming, & both, beautiful
in tone as ever, & she goes in a beautiful
little boat at - Sup's dinner - the carriage
atmosphere, with her of 30 or 40 miles,
that is quite easily appreciated. - No great
great day, can at all rank, with the fresh
from which a body like - I have a very strong
big in the power of good, as it, that will
whisper, national atmosphere -

Mrs Mackay had sent out
some two invitations for an
evening "at-home" on Friday
& a day or two later, her
Judge fell seriously ill -
& a notice in the paper
warned all invited not to
turn up on Friday - We were
today that he is a little better
He has lately been prominent
before the public as opposing
the Sunday opening of the
Fraser Institute, & Art-gallery
Mr J. W. K. Molson had offered
each Institution \$10,000 if they
would open on that day - the Fraser
accepted, but a most animated
& interesting discussion was
held at the Art-gallery, & the
offer declined.

The second illustration
of the proverb is the wedding
of the great Miss Smith - wh-
was to have been tomorrow
but - the poor girl has been
alarmingly ill, a touch of
Rheumatic fever combined
with congestion of the lungs
No end of reports were of course
circulated - but she seemed
very unwilling to put off her
wedding - & only today have we

As far as my own household, it is doing
fairly well. Eric is jogging or fairly well at his
lessons, though with a few days of that - personal au-
dition cut. What had been to add to his own interest
of the expense of his neighbours - I have just always
had been to have 10 or 12 observing letters from
myself as I must - who has been thoroughly having
and the art - school, I had good models but her dis-
posal he is to obtain from them, not from present
I if he makes as good progress, as I rather expect
I may at this about a large part of his time will
wishes to art - He like his grandfather, eats
mainly and growing, if possible, rather than ever.
The little girls are getting on very nicely with
their lessons, reading & writing, seeing the answers
concern for their conduct, with a little, with the
& history - while I read regularly with them or
my own account - I have been teaching Peter
this week I do have wonderfully well that
he is improving in many ways, & so too of the boys
Lionel & Conrad begins to have his drawing class
next I may be heard somewhat - 15 my report
he was at Mrs Brown's a few days ago, & with her