

293. University St.
Montreal.

Nov 27/98

Dear Reuben,

I thank you
for your kind letter
received on Friday last,
though I am very sorry
that you should be "under
the weather", and hope that
through the kindness of our
Heavenly Father, you may
soon be restored to health.
I can sympathize with

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your difficulty in writing
 in the circumstances. I am
 myself just able to hold
 the pen this morning, and
 fear I may be unable
 to = ~~write~~, else I could
 post ~~you~~ writing, till Monday.
 Our winter has set
 in with severity, yet with
 more changeable and boisterous
 weather than usual — very
 depressing and wearisome
 to me. Still, interested as
 you are, I must ^{be patient} hold ~~the~~
 and stay, in hope of kindly

looking out
 out for a fortnight at
 least. I can make do
 all the same for me, and
 I have a capable nurse,
 else I would have been
 gone before this. Since,
 however, at my age, I can
 have no hope of recovery
 of paralysed limbs, and
 my brain may give way
 again at any moment,
 there seems little advantage
 in protracting my stay in
 this poor habitation of clay,
 which has lost its desirableness
 for any useful work.

Your care is very different,
 and I hope the present trouble
 will not prove chronic or
 recurrent, but may soon
 altogether disappear. ~~It~~
 warns you however that
 in the present and strongest
 the tenure of health and
 life is very insecure, and
 that the only wisdom is
 in looking to the things
 that are "unseen and
 eternal". Even the ^{whole} human
 world in which we live,
 this latter part of the
 "times of the Gentiles", seems
 near the end of its duration.

And about like the
 order geological &
 antediluvian Kermoi
 that have needed it
 to vanish away.

This makes me re-
 member the booklet on
 The Sea of Palmar.

I asked Mamma last
 week to say to you
 that the Publishers of the
 Horreletre Review, Messrs
 Frank & Wagnell permit
 me to reprint in England
 anything on the title page class

which was is ~~is~~ "Reprinted
from the ~~original~~ Review
by consent of the Publisher's

They do not insert
the Spelling being copied,
do not however concern
yourself about it till
quite convenient as it
is more a little fragment
not likely to have much
weight; and as to names,
find the names as to the
unfulfilled prophecy for
decades the millennium that
I fear he will have
little sympathy with my
cautious allusions

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Give our united love
to your dear wife and
express our earnest prayers
that she as well as
you may soon regain
health & strength.

May God bless, in
body soul and spirit
you your dear son and
babe; and give you
a long prosperous & useful
future here below and
unending happiness beyond.
Ever yours in love
Grandmother

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