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45, Canning Street.

Liverpool

31 May

My dear Eva -

I am ashamed even  
to think of you since my hor-  
rible behaviour! -

Broowie delivered your  
dear little Basket to me safely  
& I was delighted with it in  
spite of absorbing it without  
a word of thanks! - Please  
accept my best thanks for it  
now dear Eva - & also for the  
kind thought of me when  
you were travelling. - One

night when I had a lot  
of flowers I filled a glass  
bowl inside your basket &  
put it on the dinner table  
for a centre piece & it looked  
so pretty. —


I hope you & your dear  
mother are well — I don't  
know whether you have  
left London or not — but  
hope this letter addressed  
to Eastbourne Terrace will  
find you. — your painting  
& Egypt must have been

delightful Bronnie & I  
both enjoyed your letter  
so much - we thought tho-  
they would be so interested  
in it - we sent it to her!

I had a note from  
Mrs Peter Reapath at  
Blacudus the other day  
I am afraid she has not  
been well though she does  
not say much about  
herself - Mrs Neilson  
was with her. - I heard  
from Bronnie on Tuesday  
she had a rough cold



passage poor old girl  
was not very comfortable  
but I am thankful she got  
safely through fog & ice - of  
which she had a great deal  
The stewards & crew were  
very kind to her - they  
were quite independent  
of the rest of the passengers.  
You can imagine my poor  
feelings when I had to  
say goodbye to Brownie -  
I felt cut in too - she has  
been such a pleasure to have  
here all this winter - I a  
most useful one too - I find  
a great many little house-  
hold duties wh. she made

her own - are left undone - I  
have not adopted them all  
yet - having  been so busy  
for six months. —

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When do you mean to return  
to Montreal? — I hope when you  
write to me you will tell me  
your plans - & keep a few  
days for me - I shall be at  
Pekumaris - but the 3 hours  
by boat are nothing of a pro-  
vey - I shall be so disappoint-  
ed if I don't see you this time  
tell your mother I am quite  
counting on seeing Loumie  
in her kind arms - She  
will describe him so well  
to his Grandmother in  
Montreal. — I hope you



have good news of Wedg-  
rington & her little chicks  
She called to see Bronnie  
the day she (Bronnie) wrote  
to me. —

Is it not sad about poor  
Mrs Harry Scott's boy dying  
of diphtheria? — the other  
children are at the St.  
Lawrence Hall with  
Harriet Cassel & Jessie  
Lorraine. — I feel so sorry  
for poor Mrs Scott — the boy  
was 12. — The failure of

Jack Bassel's firm in  
Manilla has made some  
difference in Mr. Bassel's  
arrangements & he is only  
bringing over  
with her next month. <sup>They</sup>  
& they are to remain <sup>heard</sup>  
behind. I suppose you have  
that Stuart is engaged  
to Archie Cook - I wrote  
& congratulated her  
this week. — Tom's nephew  
Charles Cox has been  
staying in Montreal  
with Ted & also with the



Laws - & Mother gave a  
dance for him! - So they  
have been very gay - Brother  
just arrived in time for it.

I hope to see Eleanor & Lee!  
(do not that I see her!) to-  
morrow - I hope she will spend  
one night at least with me  
but she is hurrying through  
Liverpool. - How dear & so  
please a scribble & write  
me soon like a post card  
with my best love to your  
mother & yourself & again  
thank you very much  
for your pretty present  
Believe me  
Ever yours affectionately  
Edw. Carr. Greenwich