

about my going out to Pittsburg. I
had rather a sudden notion of this when
it was determined on we kept it quiet &
said nothing about it. I am assailed on
all sides with questions - if Sam is going
to be married & going out West to live?
Indeed it is comical - I heard the other
day that report have been circulating
circulated - that is my name in connection
with that of our worthy Father. I denied it
most positively & gave my directions that it
should be contradicted in any place it
might be spoken of. I don't fit too bad. I am
sure if the little man knew it - would n't he
be in a way - I don't repeat he'd darken
my door for months again. - I'd like
to write a long letter but my paper &
pen both behave differently - It is now
about twelve O'clock - I am fast asleep
long before this I expect - I have not
been in to see Father yet - I must try
a bit there before I go - but instead I
am half crazy there is so much to be
done. It is pouring here to night.
Love to Mary & your Mother & a
good share to your dear Sam your
fondly Anna Ann.

What ever & if you don't hear from me before you must write to
the house & they will send it to me. I don't know exactly
how the letter will be sent but I am sure it will be in Pittsburg.

Montreal
Monday Night 1st Nov - 58
Dear Father,
I do not want you to imagine
in any way losing interest in me
most deeply personal correspondence
let me explain the why & wherefore -
In the first place, that letter you
sent me last which for fear it should
be detained in the post office, you
sent to the store - did not make itself
visible to my eyes until it was two
weeks old. 'Dear Father' - I was quite
in the moon! and I presume reached
the store the next day - from which time
it lay idly away in my dear Father's
pocket until the next Friday or
Saturday week. Just like the men!
Father looked & asked - for you know
there is one of these decadently sentimental
rather. I should say fortunate man -
he never makes a mistake - & dear
Father the one that does for they are some

I would have to give up & make the
 time. What could you think of doing
 but I have lost your letter. I know I will
 you will not think it too wild to
 that kept me at home. I am so glad to
 & I think that right & the rest of the
 truly with the same love as I have
 and heart a great deal of engagement.
 I had about it? - I had kept it for
 made but you are so much a child even
 that I could never find a good reason
 of the rest with. I remember me to her.
 I think it is a great deal of work
 with. I think it does not work
 think you very that you school from 6
 take you home. I hope I can
 much thing. - I wish a very
 every other 4 that every day
 mean? but it still is in my heart
 clear & is it is not a month not to
 will not more likely every if I
 him with your grace & not before
 I don't get more. I am very much
 had not word if not I am afraid
 had not be much. I have in my
 I have to do. - It is the funniest thing

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