

I am sorry to inform you that I could not get my trunks further than Prescoat, which is nearly sixty miles from this place. I was obliged to take a few things in my haversack—whether I again see anything I left or not, God knows!

We are on parade every morning at two o'clock, waiting for the Americans, who are on the other side of the lake in great numbers. They are preparing to pay us a morning visit. I am sorry to say we are not in numbers sufficient to receive them in the manner they deserve. However, the battle is not always given to the strong, and may the Almighty be with us in the day of battle.

Let me know how many pairs Russian duck overalls I had in my trunk, and if you sent a pillow, as there was no pillow to be found when I left my baggage at Prescoat. Mr Hemphill and I have been together since we marched. We mess together, such as it is.

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KINGSTON, 11th June 1813.

Mrs MACEWEN, Montreal.

I take the opportunity of the fleet that carries the women down to Montreal to inform you that I am well. I am certain you will think yourself fortunate in remaining at Montreal now that every one is ordered away.