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My dear Mom:-

I ought to have acknowledged your letter of June 2nd long ago, but the past has been a very busy month and I have been away from Montreal a great deal.

I am sorry that I was not here when your friend Miss Juden passed through the city. It would have been a pleasure for me to make her acquaintance. During June I was up to your old college at Guelph and unveiled a tablet in the newly erected Memorial Hall. I also had the pleasure of speaking to the Alumni at luncheon and to the crowd who gathered for the dedication ceremonies. Apparently, they had a very good week indeed. I was also at Ridley College, St. Catharines, which is a Boys' school and presented the prizes and spoke to the boys. Furthermore, I visited Dartmouth University at Hanover, New Hampshire, and the University of Vermont at Burlington. At both places I had to make addresses and they were kind enough to give me honorary degrees. It was while away on one of these trips that Miss Juden passed through Montreal.

I thank you for your kind reference to my mother's death. Home will not seem quite the same now that she is gone. We were all very happy about her health last winter as for years and years I had not seen her so lively and well. I knew she was ill, but I was told that the doctor advised there was no immediate danger. The end came very suddenly and