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My dear May:

I was greatly surprised to receive yesterday your letter written from Toronto. I had no idea that you were in this part of the world, and it is nice to know that you are again so near at hand.

I am very sorry for the mix-up over the telegram from Lyon. I thought Lyon had gone to Denver after the examinations were over and that it was one of your brothers who had so thoughtfully sent me the wire, possibly on Lyon's behalf. I did not know who to thank. I would certainly have wired Lyon immediately had I known he was still in Toronto. Please tell him this, for it must have been a bit of a disappointment to him not to have had some immediate word from me.

I had not known of his using the name "Bill" instead of Lyon. I confess my preference is very much for the latter, and have always been sorry that it was not the name used in reference to myself, as it was always by the name of Lyon

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