

The more from my letter, we wish it to be sent to you. I think it quite as relevant to the Government. The Administration has not been able to do this to greater advantage to the Government. I hope to hear from you soon. With best love to my dear friends, I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

WELLINGTON
28th March 1861
My dear Sir
I have just received your letter of the 21st inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am also glad to hear that you are well. I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

Thanks for your letter. It was a great treat to hear from you. I am well and hope you are the same. I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

Winnipeg Sunday 27 March
Dear Uncle
On looking at my list of birds the Thomas to Polly has been done. I find and will be improved but if it does not arrive soon. The delay arises from the uncertainty of Weather & Politics, the two things we chiefly bother, the former has been the most in fault. After my late delightful journey I made a little vow that I would not budge a foot from Winnipeg until there was a great change for the better, now we findish things for I began to fear that I should be obliged to take "better" for your consolation in case you have been so unlucky here is our weather, a day or two fine, then very cold with rain for several days, then hail, to conclude with four days snow which lay some depth in the ground. Thanks at last I think we have done with snow, yesterday & to day see cheery sun, and the natives turn out smart & fresh in the sun, but last week on Sunday as this I have to advantage, as the good people are doing, to say the best in winter. It is in fact the best situation I ever was in, as we have not yet seen winter without consulting the great powers, the Indians and the one said to be trusting, the news of the capture of the car to the Thomas is well.

as other great cities, any report is jealous of the fair is quickly
swallowed by the coast set, more on account of the friendship
than any hatred to the Pres. The Captain & I think of leaving
this on the 8th certainly not later than the 10th unless something
very extraordinary happens to detain us, my French campaign
will not allow me to remain longer, otherwise I should not have
disliked being here till May, in the summer months the people
here generally visit the Bath & the City is deserted. Madame
de Grotte is one of the few exceptions, she remains with her
Father in law the Pres., my introduction to him was perfect
and I now fear I shall quit this without seeing him, as he has
not been well lately & when out of health he shuts up closer
than ever. Madame de G. is a very delightful person and is
very kind to the English, we differ very much about the
'Author of Grey's' she will not allow that he is either cold
in feeling or manner, and certainly she has good grounds
to doubt, for although here only three days they made such
'strong Caws' as we said at Ston, that they have corresponded
ever since, not only has he requested her oral opinion of
both novel & tragedy, but even given her a most elaborate
'marriage letter', which for a three days acquaintance argues
strongly against shyness or coldness.
We think a bit at Bathing with chiefly as Dupre who was
here & who I think I mentioned as his attachment gave me
a letter to Chad, the Capt's opinion is provided and that

likewise his friends the Pinnafans who will not fail to touch
the report of their paternal Court. You cannot imagine what
a favorite house is here, & he knows it. After Bath we
keep our plan of Sweden, where I guess we shall probably
pass our spring. Madame de Grotte has informed me where
there used to be a very good Station at Pons in the Province
of Sene & Maine & I have written to the person who if he
is still in the land I shall hear before leaving France.
We have been very quiet since my last receipt a great Court
Ball have scarcely had any dancing this week, neither
Mays or Balls, if the gentlemen would feel Sene, the best of
the former would give it them. Most of the English are
gone Dupre was the only left. Cockrell is the only new comer
he had a recall from Vienna, reached this two days since, he was
to go to Durham, but now his orders are to keep out of England
for two or three months, he chose Bath. He said this a time
before I arrived, the upper society at Vienna he says is stupid
he was at V. & C. Ch. is good looking but somewhat forlorn
as the people here enjoy the idea of his being one of our Legation
The reform appears to keep England quite clear of it. I should
pretend to give an opinion, I am too much prejudiced in favor
of the Duke. The game bill looks well and will I think
be of service, the raising the rate is what I always hoped
they would do if they made game saleable. Mr. C. L. has been
does not report Sene as good as long. George with some others
be the happiest of men, he has by far more to have something
more solid than Sene, his friends are the only part of his
property that was well. From Bath I heard today, full of his
& shared with his regiment, which will soon be joined & will be the 11th

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