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1513, 1<sup>st</sup> St W.  
Calgary, June 21<sup>st</sup>

My own darling,

Yours of the 19<sup>th</sup> this moment received & I hasten to write to assure you that I merely suggested that Minnie's name be added, thinking it might be done & no harm come to you. She has the money for her ticket so you need not send it, my dear. She would feel hurt if you did such a thing, believe me. Of course, my letter re Orillia was in reply to one of yours which you particularly requested me to answer & give you my ideas of the suggestion at once which I did. I had to know as soon as possible

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on account of the packing which if we went to Orillia would have to be different from that necessary for Winnipeg.

I did not know you were going to F<sup>t</sup>. Qu'appelle as you forgot to mention it. I shall in that case leave here on the 30<sup>th</sup> I think. We shall go direct to "The Empire" hotel as you say & then I shall phone M<sup>rs</sup>. Mackie & the others. No! dear [sic], we have not got mixed up. the [sic] only thing is the uncertainty of where we were to go - if I wrote hastily or vaguely I regret it, but I had to write in great haste to catch the first mail as you requested me to do so. The Bagnell's [sic] of course are coming to

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Winnipeg, but I do not think would have gone to Orillia.

M<sup>r</sup>. Jarvis came up for an hour last night. He came back on Saturday night & off again at 4 a.m this morning on a two hundred mile drive - he could go by train, by the O.C. wants him to drive - he has kept him out & the only day he is in for orders, he is on duty, so he will not have a slow time of it. Of course, Buzz has said nothing, these are merely my remarks. The garden party a great success, marred by a heavy shower, but we went in & had music during that time. Would you be kind enough to give Regie M<sup>c</sup>Gillis a letter to John B. Bright he might give him something to do & he would like

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that kind of work.

Harwood is much better, though his face is still swollen - he suffers no pain now & is bright as a new dollar. God bless you, my darling. There is very little news since yesterday. Am needless to say, very busy. Write soon again & keep me posted as to your future movements. They call M<sup>rs</sup>. Cruikshank (I mean Jarvis, M<sup>rs</sup>. Deane & some others) "my colonel" as she kept continually saying that when she dined at the Deane's. she [airs] his title, I assure you. With love & kisses,

As ever,

Your own devoted wifie,

Maye.

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