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Dear Wilder:

This is just a line - a bit tardy - to tell you how rewarding my trip to Montreal was. I did enjoy seeing your fine building, Collip's work, the luncheon with Helen and the opportunity to meet Whipple, a glimpse of the children, the speeches in the afternoon, the dinner, the men I met. It was all great fun and very complete. Above all, I enjoyed the triumph of Wilder Penfield. I was happy in all the day meant to you. It was glorious. Your speech was excellent, in good taste - very acceptable.

I'm so glad you urged me to attend.

these junctures and grateful for your hospitality.

More power to you. Now husband your  
strength a bit and square away for the long  
pull. Priscilla joins me in love to you and  
to Helen -

See you soon

Francis

October 5, 1834.