

Montreal Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1864 —

Dear Kate

I have opened my letter at the request of Mr. May.

He has set his heart upon having a handsome mourning ring to be given to a very dear friend of his. Such a thing cannot be bought here

The ring ought to be the size of a signet ring so that the

inscription he wishes may be placed in it. He requests that

you will go to the jeweler & look for it for him. It ought

not to cost less than \$20.00 or \$25.00

If you find what you think will suit his purpose please

write me a description of it before purchasing. Perhaps

the jeweler can give you a little sketch of it. Please attend