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Justice and HUMANITY
Demand that the Rebellion
Shall be Suppressed.

November 18th (32)

Although this is a large city, and substantially built it does not rival the more eastern cities in elegance and show. There is far more attractive buildings in the city of Montreal, though not

much more than one third as large. The R.C. Cathedral there perhaps excels any thing of its kind on the Continent. But the buildings here, although plain in outward appearance, are well finished within, especially the residences. There are some very beautiful, with gardens tastefully laid out, and surrounded with iron palings set on cut stone.

The "Lindell Hotel" is a grand structure, and is the largest in America. It is eight stories high including the basement, and is magnificently furnished throughout. I have been all over and through it. One can almost get lost in it, but it is arranged transversely with halls to prevent this, and for other reasons.

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Two little children were run over by
the Cars, and killed not long since
and a ~~Man~~^{Soldier} was shot dead in a bad
locality, and many others are found
dead Cause unknown, as in all large
cities, poverty is seen on all sides, and some
resort to desperate measures to procure a
livelihood. We have been mustered for pay
but are not yet paid, but hope soon to
be, We have instituted again the school
for the Com. & Non. Com. Officers, which we
have to attend every other day, some of us
are also educating for an examination
perhaps, by the board of Ex^{rs} here in the city.
The examination is thorough in every
respect, physically and mentally.
The course embraces Gram, Geog^y, Arith,
Algebr^a, Writing, History, Tactics, Regulations &c.
There are men examined daily, and as we
have books &c, we may in time succeed in
passing. There is a Minn. Lady here which
attends on the sick, who lends us some books.
Her name is Mrs Taylor. She is an inestimable
lady. She has waited daily on Frank Miller &c
doing them much good. She is employed by

At present our fare is first rate. Tom Hanigan
with J. Holson do their duty well in cooking.
We had for supper last night one half an
apple pie, & a slice of cake, besides good
waf bread, coffee, meat, &c. This is better than
we had last summer. We also have
hominy, very healthy food, made by boiling
cracked corn; dumplings, soup, tea, baked beans.
Since Ed. Talbot, came back, I am not so lonely,
and we expect Ser. Williams in a few days.
Mich. Keogh has been sick, since coming here. He
is able now to be around, but is not yet well.
There has been a Menagerie in town for some weeks.
They have the various species of wild animals, and in
addition have a live Hippopotamus, as a separate
wonder, and indeed it is a wonderful animal.
They also have trained elephants, monkeys, &c.
Today they exhibit for the benefit of the St. Louis
Ladies Union League. I have now extended
my letter very long. I could write many things,
if I had room, which I cannot now think of.
From ^{daylight} morning when the news boys by scores, sing out
"Democrat, Republican & Union", till after midnight
the busy throng is unceasing. Hundreds at the early dawn
repair to their workshops. Scores of apple girls & women
importune you to buy their wares, and all along the
street is one long market. There is however about a
dozen regular markets. If you examine the leaves you can
see them building steamboats & gun boats, and the iron
works show to you where is made the instruments of
death to thousands in the shape of shell, shot, bullets, &c.
Go to the centre of the city, and you will see galleries of art, painting,
and other things, beautiful beyond description.
But I must now close. I will not delay so long again in
writing, and I hope to hear from you regular also, once a week.
Our time is spent pleasantly, while not on duty, and when we are
we act as stern soldiers. We have to desert, such a place.
We sing union & other songs at night, read, write &c.
Please excuse my unpardonable length & give my respects
to Jones & Lowry & Cleveland folks. Ed. Talbot had not heard
from home but now and is uneasy. He is well so is W. Chambers
& the rest. I hope you will receive this in good health.
As I always am to receive your letters, and thankful for
advice continue I remain Your affec. Son & Bro. J. Montgomery,