**Brantford, March 8th, 1854**

**Dear Mary,**

**I am so happy to have the Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway. On Saturday I will leave Brantford at 1:25 PM and will arrive in Paris at 1:50 PM to visit with you. Some people still prefer to ride in carriages, but from my point of view, the railway is the best invention yet! I like that it is comfortable and quick.**

**Do you remember the day they opened the railway back in January? The Grand Ball was so beautiful. I wish that they would open another train line, in Brantford just so we could have another celebration.**

**I heard that there is a new train line called the Grand Trunk Railway. It does not stop in Brantford, but if we could take the Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway to Buffalo and then take the Grand Trunk Railway all the way to Quebec. They say that there is a Summer Resort at the end of the line. We could even take a sleeping car to get there!**

**Well, I have to go now, mother says that the cook has finished making dinner.**

**See you on Saturday!**

Susan