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Little Metis
June 28th
1894

Victor's army
in Ottawa →
quite amusing

Dear Eric,

We have been
having lovely weather here.
On Friday the strawberries
were brought round, we have
found quite a lot of them
in our garden already.
We are going to have the
tent put up this week

The mosquitoes are very bad, on one of Baby's legs just as high as the knee there are twenty-two bites.

Aunt Florence came down here on Tuesday night, Victor has an army in Ottawa there about twenty of them (Victor being the captain) it seems so funny some of the boys are about thirteen they have in the way of arms 50 ^{swords} ~~swords~~, 24 daggers, 2 guns, and a bow and arrow, they have

two little houses in Auntie's
yard, with locks and keys
and when they want
more to join the army
they march through the
streets and any boy they
meet they ask if he will
join it I should not
think Auntie would ^{like} all
those boys in her yard.

It is so nice we get
two mails a day one at
half past six in the even-
ing and the ^{other} arrives at

twelve P.M. and we get
that in the morning.

Have you had any letters
from Father since you
have been at Elizabeth-
town we have not had
any since we have been
at Metis. Our croquet set
was left at home but
Grandpapa is going to
send for it.

With much love

Ruth.