

Steamship Canada
Saturday Evening
June 30th 1906.

My dear Will,

We sighted the
South coast~~er~~ of Ireland
this afternoon and were
not sorry to see land
again. Bernard, of course,
had never seen Paddy
Land before and was
much excited. At dinner
he told some of the ladies
that he could see some
Irish pigs chasing sheep

on the hills; but I need
not say that he was only
joking. We have a number
of boys about your size
on board, and two very
lively little French girls
who came with their mother
from Quebec.

We were very sorry not
to see a pup as you all
when we passed Metis,
but it was in the night
when you were sound
asleep between your blankets.
Mr. White your teacher

is on this ship but he
is in the second cabin
and I have not yet
had an opportunity of
speaking to him though
I have run him in the
distance several times.

We have not had any
very big waves, but one
day nearly half the people
were sea-sick. Yesterday
the young people - and
some of the old ones -
had a skipping match
on deck which caused
much amusement. I wish

you could have seen it.

To-day we have been visited by many birds, mostly gulls who seemed very glad to see us. We never saw an iceberg all the way over, but there were a good many lively porpoises and now and then a spouting whale.

Please remember that you are the only man in the house at Metis and take very good care of mother, Mrs. Norton and the sisters four. I expect to hear that you are making yourself very very useful.

Yours aff. Father