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My dear Clare,

Having been away from home for the past ten days, I was in San Bernardino when the news reached me on Saturday. To-day being a holiday I decided to come home over Sunday and Monday, preferring to tell Linda this rather than write it, but I found on arriving here that Linda had guessed the news from a Montreal postmark on a letter of McKen's to me which had shortly before arrived. As it

2. Turned out the letter was mailed
by Gales in Montreal, not by
Moller, but from previous news
we were not taken by surprise
by the final word. If Aunt Anna
was needed on the other side of
the Divide at this time we
can be glad that she should
have left from her loved Metis,
and perhaps that is as both
you and she herself would have
wished. I think perhaps that
my most vivid picture of her
will be as she was on one
of those perfect, still days at
Metis when she sat sketching on
the rocks seeming even to us
thoughtless small-boys an inspiration,

3. her attitude and expression typical
of her vision and breadth of
s Outlook. What her departure
means to you we can but
imagine, but we know that
you do not mourn without a
near hope; and the thought that
she is with your Father and
her own must, in the meantime,
be of more than a little comfort
to you. Dear old Clare - to
have given, and to have lost
almost to the point where there
is nothing more to lose. But
we know your faith. One can
imagine, in some measure, the
triumphant 'cleanness of the 'Well Done'
which greeted your Mother and
I like to feel that your

4. welcome will be as fine.

Linda and I have missed much in not having seen Aunt Anna again before she left, but we are glad that so many of those who are dear to her were at Metis at the time.

I am leaving home in an hour or two for another week or ten days and even while here yesterday and today have been busy with reports and so forth which could not be postponed so will not have time just now to write to all the others. So please give our love to Lois and Eva, and to Muriel too. Tell Len that I have heard, and he will know how I feel. With our love in which Linda joins me,
Your affectionate Victor

I will have in which I have given
 the will know how I feel, and
 tell you that I have heard, and
 to Rio and Rio, and to Manila too.
 to others. So please give some love
 their first run to write to all
 had the postcards so will not have
 reports and so fast which could
 and labor have been done with
 and now while I am gone
 or two far. another week or two days
 I am leaving home in an hour
 at Manila at the time.

10/21/17
 Victoria
 Mother

me, your affectionate father