

W. G. Col. ^{Kaukure} July 22. 80

My dear Father,

Inclosed you
will find the \$20 you
wished to be sent to Metz.
The rest of the money drawn
has been disposed of as
you indicated.

Everything here progresses
quietly & steadily as usual,
especially weeds in the
gardens. I am getting a
good deal of useful practical
work at the Hospitals I am
very glad that I have
remained in town for this
month.

In a day or two I shall
write particulars of western

trip, routes, times &c. I had almost decided to go all way to Chicago by boat, leaving next Tuesday, but it appears that owing to an accident the weekly boat will not leave as usual. I must make further inquiries & decide tomorrow or next day.

George has decided to go down to metrics of Tuesday of next week, & to leave by Polynesian.

The museum building is now beginning to show life above ground, especially on front where they are working. In the rest there is nothing new.

Your very affectionate son
Franklin

