

Oct 8, 1883

William

Dear Father,

Bernard has called again at the Express Co. about the box from Burpee. They are very polite & quite willing to let it lie till you send word what is to be done with it. I do not know whether any reduction can be effected, or whether Burpee intended to have it come by express. Another box has arrived a small one, without advice. I find on opening it that it contains things labeled by yourself & will have it put in the album. I need not write all the letters received; I am careful

in sending acknowledgments. Amongst
enclosures, one refers to Burrage; &
I find several positions mentioned which
you have rejected, & your books very
imperfectly given. It will be better
for you to correct it as you wish.
I have not acknowledged this; but
it will be received almost as soon
as if forwarded by me, if you send
it with the corrections you wish.
I enclose also a letter from George.

I have all the apples disposed
of, except crabs which are being
picked. There were about $\frac{1}{2}$ a bushel
of peaches I picked last Saturday;
& 14 pears from Mother's tree. I
took 6 best pears, & some peaches to
Mrs Carpenter; & a basket of peaches
to Mrs Bagnes; also some peaches to
Anna.

There is no special news. It is
colder now, & freezing at nights.

We are quite well & getting on nicely -
Florence sends her love to you all;
she intends writing to Mother by this
mail.

Your affectionate son,

William.

Thursday.

I have received from Preckenridge
the account for charges on the box
mentioned above. It is said to be
forwarded from Brookville, by Myles,
charges \$1.90. The account is a
Freight advice note on a C. P. R.'s form.
I do not quite understand this, as
the box has evidently been packed
by yourself at Winnipeg, & is filled up
on top by some Winnipeg papers. I
dare say you will know about it
I have paid charges, & will have it
sent to the Museum.