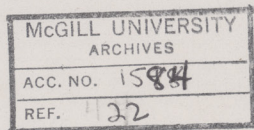


Congratulations for
Anna to her father or
his Knight hood.

Little Metis
Aug 29th 1884



Dearest Papa,
The red tape
has not been so spun out
as usual, & I was quite
surprised to find that the
honour had really descended
upon you. So I must
wish you all health & hope-
fulness to wear it with
pleasure, & not find it an
added care. Though you
may not overestimate the
magnificence of a title, I think
we all must rejoice in the
honour you will share on
the occasion, & the universal
acknowledgment by all
parts & conditions of Canadians
that it has been richly
well deserved, & that you
are an honour to the rolls
of knighthood, rather than
it, or a crown to you.
I suspect there must be quite

with the honours from our country

a tumult among the honourable women not a few who so loyally admire you, you must be daily touched by marks of esteem & love from quarters where you least expect it, & even here I see & feel the tide of congratulation with pride & pleasure & bringing with it all this the knight-hood will be a good gift, & give you to know that in the midst of many trials & disappointments & cares, the love & admiration & as far as may be, appreciation of the country is truly yours. Give Mother my best love, & hope she will feel she must not weary her feet with wandering, or her hands with marking now she is a titled lady.

We have a wet day & so cold my hands fastening wont write evenly - I cannot cut short - far there as we like to cold more -

But - from my heart - I wish you every possible blessing & comfort - from above

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with the horses from the
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