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My dear Father,

I arrived here
on the 20th I believe
but am still here & not
ready to get away having
had some difficulty in hearing
of horses & men requisite
for getting about. This
is Saturday & I may get
away on Tuesday but
not before. The weather is
very warm but cool at

right & circumstances
 for work very favorable
 if I could only get at it.
 There has been a fair
 quantity of grain here & the
 Country is looking greener
 than usual at this season.
 On the way out I fell in
 with William at Crumpler
 & we travelled the rest of
 the way together, coming
 through the mountains on
 a special train all in
 daylight, which was very
 pleasant. Stopped a

3

few hours at Banff
& saw the new Hotel
which I had not seen
before. It is very nicely
situated & appears to be
well kept.

Yours
Guy