

Metis Aug.
Sept. 1st Aug.

Dearest papa -

You will no doubt be reminded of the old proverb about the mice playing when the cat is away when I tell you that mamma & William have decided to remain till Friday, for reasons various - Mamma has a sore finger wh- is much in her way & seems to long so much for quiet & a little rest, that for my part I think she is doing wisely in remaining - I think her far from strong, I know that so many people are gone

a delicious rest has fallen
on the place, & we will
be able to manage very
well for a few days - I
do not know whether I
will go on Thursday or not
as Bernard was detained
a day by Richardson, & I
have heard no word of him
since, letters are waiting
for him wh - well I shall
decide his movements as they
have the Survey stamp on
them -

Mamma has looked better
ever since these last few days when
she has seemed convinced
that "passing about" really
does injure her, & there
will be no trouble about

in the house for if B. do not
will stay W. will get a man
for a half day. I arrange
everything satisfactorily.

Will you please check
the Pulman's you ordered
for \$ ones on Friday -
B. will telegraph Stewart
ours if we wish them chan-
ged.

As usual, the Post time
approaches rather near -
Mamma received the regis-
tered letter last night for
wh - thanks -

Very affectionately
Anne

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