



Stanger
Dumars

July 8, 1865

Dear Margaret,

We left Quebec
at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ a m after
a comfortable breakfast
got in the "Montreal"

The St Denis for
Sturgeon left a
few minutes earlier
and was tails
in company a
little ahead of
us. We have in

Found our old
friend Northland
Jensen of the High
School, also a Mr
Stag and his family
returned missionaries
from Supt's Land,
and seeming very
good people. The
rest are unknown to
me. There are about
30 in all, many
all young men.
The day has been
remarkably fine
almost quite clear

and I never had
a finer sail down
the St Lawrence,
than this premises
The George and I
have a nice little
stateroom and have
made ourselves quite
 snug. J. was up
early this morning
and was gone after
lunch which is at
12, to take a nap
till three or 4, the
latter being the
dinner hour. He

is desirous to stay
up till we pass
Fatter Point where
the Captains will
send up rockets as
signals and part
with the pilot. The
Captain is a pleasant
and apparently care-
ful man, and I
think well of the
other officers as
far as I have
seen them.

Martha does
she remembered

To the Ladies.

George and I
will soon I hope
settle into good
ship habits, so as
to make the best
of the voyage, for
health as well as
for improvement
otherwise.

But now having
no more news I
must send all
kind love to you
and the little ones

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at home, and that
that our Beavers
Father will send
us till we can
commence with
each other again.

Your own
William,

P. Sent a hurried
note this morning by
~~to~~ Mr Daines who
promised to deliver it
before arrival of the
mail. W.D.