

Notes -

Aug 27<sup>th</sup>

Dearest Mother

You will  
now be in the full tide  
of your visitors & entertain-  
ments - all kinds of Canadian  
seem to be waking up to the  
interest of the occasion & flock-  
ing in from East & West & I  
fancy they will be more  
troublesome than the strangers  
for each one will consider  
himself overlooked if not  
specially noticed. I have  
not yet heard whether  
the Wilsons & Alice Crook  
arrived in good time & have  
organized themselves into  
a helpful & efficient - staff  
for your assistance - a  
letter from Florence last  
night - tells me that W. has  
got a temporary <sup>Agent</sup> on the  
C.P.R. - but she seems to  
think him very run down

she speaks gratefully of all  
your kindness, & seems to  
be a daily visitor at the  
College, so if you manage to  
make all your company  
worth for you it ought to  
be some relief.

Metis is becoming quite  
deserted. The keep <sup>at this light</sup>  
is the only one I can see at  
night; - & that is of course in  
Quarantine, I hear that Mrs  
Mrs Frank will not be able  
to leave till next week the  
child is better but still requires  
great care. Dr Oliver will  
not absolutely pronounce the  
disease diphtheria but says  
it is either that or suppres-  
sed scarlet fever, either of  
which is bad enough. & the  
fact I feel most unpleas-  
ant is that I cannot imagine  
where such a case was  
got if not from the french  
arrived us - wh. we of course  
endanger us all equally.

The weather here has been  
from cold to almost cold-  
high winds & showers with  
sleet & often fero with  
Miss H. Gardiner has been

my class comrade of late, as  
I found she was one of  
those who long to sketch I  
had not much experience  
so I have been trying to  
help her a little. She goes  
up tomorrow though - I  
will soon have to attend to  
her own teaching duties -

I got the stockings  
for which many thanks.  
I like them very much.  
I black certainly looks better  
than colour - & being the  
fashion ought to be partic-  
ularly welcomed - By the  
way if any one thinks of  
it - what colour was got  
for the little girls stockings  
for it - w<sup>d</sup> influence the trim-  
ming on their dresses wh. I am  
going to give to the women  
here to make -

I thought - this w<sup>d</sup> have  
been a long letter, but was  
here interruptions come I will  
not be denied -

With love to all your  
party - Very affectionately  
Don't think of writing often since  
you are so busy -

Dr 65.33  
Mrs  
Bourgeois