



George
Cort B.C.
July 18. 1885

My dear Mother,

We got back here today
after a Cruise of three weeks or so
& I have just printed a preliminary
overhauling of mail matter which
has accumulated. I have a letter from
Jan our poor Anna, a note from
Eva & several from Father, & am
glad to know that all are well.
We have had a very successful
trip so far only hindering in the
matter of delay, from lack of wind
or head winds. Weather extremely
fine with scarcely any rain at all
in fact. I am sure I think of going
northward & do not exactly know
when I may be able to get letters

again though I may wait with
 Chamber spending the day & then.
 We stay here anchored in the
 harbor tomorrow (Sunday) & hope
 to leave early on Monday morning.
 Tomorrow I hope to write home
 again at greater length, but here
 that a steamer is to leave in
 the way & wish to let you know
 our whereabouts as soon as possible.
 I am glad to know that you are
 pleased with my photos. The proof
 copies I've arranged with your
 letter, & I cannot say I fully
 expect in your high estimate
 of success of the pictures. One is
 very fair, but the other has a

foolish looking smile, which
rather spoils it.

Yours
George