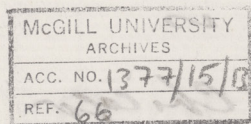


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My dear Walter,

Enclosed I return  
Eva's note. I am glad  
to know that R. has found  
some occupation, even if only  
temporary & hope that when  
he returns his first thing  
will be to look for another  
field of some kind & that  
he will not allow himself

to East.

The weather here is undoubtedly  
 warm & rather pleasant on  
 the whole, though showery. I  
 noticed that all the children  
 whom I got here looked pale  
 & contracted my hands with  
 the colour of that of Metis.  
 They seem to have been  
 pulled down by relaxing  
 heat or do not tan  
 by the sun.

I saw Miss Selwyn  
 Saturday on her way from  
 St. Ann's to Chicago, where

she is going to form her  
 father. How long he is  
 going to remain at Chicago  
 I do not know.

I also saw Sir John Thompson  
 yesterday on his return.  
 Sir A. Cameron got up a  
 sort of retirement dinner party  
 for him to which I had the  
 honor of being invited.

Yours  
 George