

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA.
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Serona B.C.

My dear Walter,

I am of July 21st
reached today. Yesterday
Evening we got in here from the
hills & camped & I telegraphed
to Kaulbach for my mail &
got it down by the night train.
I am going from here by rail
to Ashcroft tonight, to start
early tomorrow morning from
there by stage for the 150 mile
haul on the Cariboo Road, where
I propose going in to the Horsefly
Country to see some mining operations

which are being started there on
 a rather large scale. I have
 sent the James & Camp outfit
 back to the country east of Kawloops,
 with McEvoy, & hope to rejoin
 him there after ten days or two
 weeks, during which time I shall
 be a homeless wanderer
 without any refuge but the
 several 'hotels' & other stopping
 places on the route, in which
 one always fares much worse
 in many ways than in camp.
 I have another Mr James Rankine
 in which he writes chiefly as to
 matters in which he is engaged
 in Branch's interest. He speaks
 of passing through this part of the

County on his way eastward
 about the end of the month.
 Possibly I may see him, though
 it is hard to make arrangements
 for this in advance without
 loss of time. The weather continues
 on the average very hot here, but
 today is cooler, on account of
 threatening rain, though without
 any chance of coming to anything
 in this County at this season.
 Ever since I left Kankakee
 we might have slept without
 any tent for we have had no
 rain whatever.
 When you write to William I
 wish you would convey my

best wishes. I have not written him
 myself since I got out west, his
 whereabouts being a sort of uncertain
 quantity to me. I hope he is
 getting on well with his work
 & his satisfaction. My kind
 regards also to Florence & others
 at Metis. Bernard's return has
 I hope relieved you from any
 feeling of responsibility with regard
 to the children which might have
 interfered with your quiet.

Yours
 George.

