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Dear Grandmama,

We are now in Christiania, we arrived here on Wednesday night - and leave to-night - for Stockholm where we will spend a few days before moving on to Copenhagen. I wish you were here and could see the country for yourself for I am sure you would be delighted with it. The roads are all so beautifully kept - and so well made even out - in wilds & through the mountain passes. The farms for the most-part are very small and are generally on the side of a mountain so that it is very hard to work the ground when it is so sloping. The cattle are all sent



up on the mountains for the summer  
 + it is very funny to see the  
 cows climbing around like goats.  
 The roofs of the houses are very  
 picturesque as some of them are all  
 covered with sods of earth + grass  
 on which all sorts of wild flowers  
 grow, then on others they are all  
 tiled with red clay tiles which are  
 very pretty in among the green  
 pine trees which are so abundant  
 in the valleys. The people themselves  
 are so nice for they are so kind  
 + willing + quick to foresee your  
 requirements. All the little inns +  
 hotels we have been in were so  
 clean + tidy and the cooking has  
 been wonderfully good. Fish seems  
 to be their staple for we have  
 had plenty fish all through the  
 country, mostly salmon + lake  
 trout. The snow capped peaks are  
 wonderfully beautiful and very  
 impressive and grand and make  
 one realize how small they really are





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Some of the glaciers we have seen have been so beautiful for the ice is so clear and such a beautiful green & then all the cracks and caves helps to make it more attractive. They do not use horses in the country but small ponies instead however they are wonderfully strong & surefooted but very slow to cover ground. The wild flowers here are almost identical with those at Metis except that they have not as large a variety here as we have. Foxglove grows very abundantly all along the roadside & in the fields. The farmers grow no wheat but use rye for their bread instead or else use imported wheat. Some of the fields we have been through were so beautiful with their smooth green



waters and the tremendous peaks  
towering far above you on either  
side + now and again a beautiful  
waterfall dashing down from the  
glaciers + snow fields these  
put all together make a wonderful  
sight. Birds are not so  
plentiful here as with us but  
I suppose this is too far north  
for them. We have seen several  
large herds of goats + the  
people make most of their  
cheese from goat-milk but I do  
not like it - as its colour is  
brown + it tastes more like soap  
than anything that I can think  
of. I must close this short scribble  
now as time is scarce. So hoping  
you are well and enjoying the  
summer at Metis.

I remain ever  
Your aff. grandson  
Conrad.