

Jane Crowe.

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STONELEIGH,
ROCK FERRY.

Aug 19th

My dear Mrs Dawson,

I have just received
Mrs Harrington's kind
letter, telling of your
arrival at Metis. You do
not seem to have had a
very nice passage, and
all your wraps would
prove useful, among the
ice. Maggie & I were very
glad to hear from you
& Eva, from Merville,
you would at least have
pleasant company on
your voyage.

Since you left we have
had almost tropical
heat. Maggie & I went
to Bustan for a fortnight,
being so elevated we expect
not to find it cool &
bracing, but even there
the heat was almost
unbearable, but a week
of the time is spent out
of doors there, we make
the best of it sitting under
the trees walking or working
and so enjoyed our stay
we also managed to see

Three circumstances through
the beautiful Limestone
country. Our house is very
quiet at present as winter
is all back Ferry, almost
any one is from home.
The Puckals are in Karsay
except Edith & Phillis.
Carrie had not yet returned
from Scotland. Mr. Scott
had had a sharp attack
of illness but is now quite
well. I saw Mrs. Baithin
after you left. She was
surprised that you had
been here, as the lady
Kefer had not given her
any cash, & she had not

How nice heard of you. The
nurse me to say how much
she regretted not seeing
you again. The whole family
are now at St. Kitts
By the time this reaches
Montreal, you will be
in the middle of your hos-
pitable labours. I do hope
Dr. Dawson's health & strength
will bear the strain. From
Alice's last letter, she will
soon be with you now. I
hope you will make her
useful. Will you thank
Anna for her letter to me.
Kindest remembrance to Dr.
Dawson. Love to Peter & Alice
& believe me ever
Your affectionate cousin
Jane Brown