

Your letter on
Bernard's
arrived I will be
attended to

Birkenshaw,
Little Metis.

Auth's book
has been
received

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Dear Anna, Re Ben and children at home.
Bernard with Anna
2 amusing remarks

I received your letter
and Bernard's of July 27th
on Tuesday. I wrote at
once in reply to the
letter to care of Hammett
in Montreal, supposing it
would meet Bernard there,
but if it has not we
have will be done, as
the only thing of any
importance was your
information. I let some
me about investing for
Eva which can wait.

I think it is quite
right for Bernard to remain

with you to attend to Eric.
The others I hope will get
along quite well, and
are no special trouble
to us except helping to
find something for them
to do, and this Ruth
helps in. They are all
looking very well, and
baby is quite a fine child
and very good. He sometimes
comes over here and will
sit for an hour on the
floor or scramble about
fitting little things together
to his own satisfaction.
Ruth is teaching me a
little arithmetic and French
in the mornings, and Miss
Baker I think is very attentive
to the children.

Die is very much on all
our hearts, and whatever
the result we must not
repine but give God thanks
It is easy to imagine what
might have been in other
circumstances, but we do
not know, and we
may be sure there come
who does and who
cares for us. Bernard
does not seem to have
been much encouraged by
St Andrew, but I have
ceased to have faith in
doctors as prophets. Otherwise
they are very useful. We
shall not cease to pray
for Die's complete recovery,
but shall leave it in

our Father's hands. He knows
what is best, In regard
to warm weather, you have
been sharing the general
fate. I am told the heat
has been excessive all over
the Continent. Even here
the weather has been
indeed sultry and broken
then I remember it at Vicksburg.
Within the last few days
it has become cool and
bright, with wispy or nothing
clouds, and I have no
doubt the change will
have reached you.

I shall as you advise
leave George's money as it is;
but can draw a cheque
for it at any moment.

You may have noticed how
many people we know something of
have gone this summer. It is a
changing world. Mother and I send
my earnest sympathy and love to you
all.
Ever yours
Mauda