

Written to Anna at  
Metis.

Acc. 1377

Ballt farm, Holyhead

July 15/96

Donkey: at Holy-head

Dear Anna,

Our stay here is

nearing its close, as we

are to go up to Rush Ferry

on Friday. On the whole

our stay here has been

pleasant and healthful

The air is good and the

country, though bare to our

taste, full of little wild flowers

and pleasant rocky ridges

with furze and ferns, and

the shores rugged and rocky,

with little sandy & gravelly

coasts. Boating has much

the same difficulties as at

Metis, <sup>with addition of Atlantic swell.</sup> The rise and fall

of tide about the same, &

though there are no belts of boulders

There are rocky reefs in their  
place, Hope has a little  
carrage for launch his boat,  
from which we might get  
take a hunt for Metes.

Mamma is quite to her with  
the Dunbar and little carrage  
and a little would induce her  
to try to get me for Metes;  
but I doubt if it would  
do there.

We have walks  
and drives, and on rare calm  
days boating and I have been  
looking at the rocks which are  
much more ancient than those  
of Metes.

We still keep to our an-  
arrangement to leave on the  
22d, and urgent business in



Ev's good memory. I feel it  
would be very desirable to stay over  
to the 1st of Jan. It is so late  
that it might put us into stormy  
weather for our return; and  
I find the excitement of meetings  
rather too much for me. Of  
course mamma takes little interest  
in it; and we do not care  
to wear out the hospitality of  
our friends, or to make railway  
jinnies. If we leave on the  
22d, we shall be able to make  
a run to Metz, & any of you  
remain there into September.

I hope that all has  
been going well with you, and  
that the young people are laying  
in a good stock of health for  
the winter. I have written to

Written in England.

1896

Remind about the Brookside  
accounts, and have sent  
him a cheque. I should know  
where to address him, but  
thought Montreal safe from  
last news.

I hope he will not be  
detained all summer in  
Montreal, but will be able  
to join me in good time  
to have a rest at Metis.

Love to you and all  
yours, and to Florence  
and her boys, who I  
hope are getting some pleasure  
out of their little wooded  
estate, and the great river  
which runs through it.

Love from all here,  
Ever yours affectionately  
Y<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Dawson

P.S. Great you a paper with notice of the  
wedding & my paper thereat.