

Carpis has died
B. J. H. discouraged
with too much work

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Dearest Love,

I hoped that instead of being alone here to-day I should spend the Sunday with you all at Mtis, but various things in connection with the building have come up which require my personal attention. I am, however, heartily sick of everything in connection with the College and could turn my back upon it to-morrow without a pang. Of course the real difficulty is not in the things but in myself, and I am all the time carrying a load too disproportioned to the little strength which I have. But enough of jumbles...

I shall join you at Mtis for a little while just as soon as I can

probably in the course of the next few days. He's went down on Friday and promised to take down a statement of Mrs C's affairs. We found, however, that it was \$3000 not \$3500 that she had given ~~to~~ you. Lewis gets \$500 and Mrs Smith her Manitoba niece also \$500. The bank stock will according have to be sold unless you want to take the whole thing. Probably it would not yield you much more than 4 per cent.

Sissie has already quarrelled with her new mistress and goes home this week with the intention of returning to us in September if we want her - at least so Kate tells me, I have not seen Sissie.

Layton and his wife talk of leaving for Halifax on Thursday. I dined there last evening and got an awful dose of finnis which is the chief thing occupying minds at

at present. Mrs M^{rs} gives no certain sound about metis. Her coachman I believe is willing to remain on for a time, but she is much occupied with the picking of the small fruits, gooseberries, currants &c. If the weather became downright hot she would probably go at once, but it remains fine and only moderately warm.

If I thought she did not intend to go soon I think I would try to get Mr Med. to go down with me for a few days, although for some reasons I should be glad to be rid of all college people for a while.

I have the two Carpenter books ready to take down and shall endeavour to attend to the various commissions from the various members of the family. An ounce of Bromide of Sodium was sent by post and I have another ounce to take with me.

I have done nothing further about

Carpo's home, but will see Lewis
about it again before leaving.

Tell the little girls I was so
pleased to get their letters, but
may come to answer them in
person. I am really too stupid
and head aching to write more
now, but may think of something
to say later in the day.

Your loving Bernard.

I got the bicycle wheel yesterday
and it seems as tight as possible.
If I had supposed I should be
here so long I would have sent
it down by express.

