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Chemistry Bldg.

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1900

Dearest Anna,

The weather has been hot to-day and the excitement due to the news from Pretoria has not had a cooling influence. Certainly it seems remarkable that, after all that was done in the way of fortifying the place and preparing for a siege so brief a defence should have been made. How long the fighting will continue now it is difficult to tell, but the Boers will

be very foolish if they  
attempt to ~~continue~~ carry  
on the struggle further.

Ruth & I went up  
to Mrs Motron's last  
evening to give her the  
news of your arrival at  
Metis. She is quite alone  
just now as Miss Hill  
has gone to Clareville  
for a fortnight. Mrs  
M. talks of going to Metis  
at the end of this month.  
I ordered the blinds to-day  
and when they arrive at  
Metis Carol might paint  
them and put them up.  
I think it will be possible

to get the paint from  
Miss Artle.

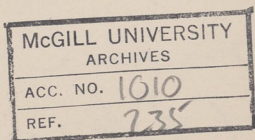
To-day I have been working  
on estimates of running expenses  
of the "Building" for the next  
year and am glad to have  
finished it. To-morrow  
the museum must be  
done. The members of  
the Am. Library Association  
will begin to arrive to-mor-  
row and will, I am  
afraid, interfere greatly  
with our peace of mind.  
I cannot get up any  
enthusiasm about them  
as there is not a man  
among them that I know

and probably very few  
that I ever heard of.

I do hope that you are  
having good weather and  
that the "settling" has  
been accomplished.

Ruth & Con. both seem  
very well. For their sakes  
I hope we may not have  
very hot weather during  
examination time.

Your loving Bernard



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