

Berthier en haut

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Dear Mother,

I suppose  
that you are enjoying  
yourself over in  
England. We are  
not having much  
of a time over here.

Of course we were  
all very glad to hear  
that peace was proclaimed  
and also that we got  
a holiday.

Our egg collection  
is getting along nicely  
we have nearly got  
200 eggs but only  
13 different kinds.

Try and save as  
many of the English  
stamps as you

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can for me because they will be worth something soon.

I hear that the first ~~contigent~~ contingent has left for Metis. Did you see Metis when you passed in the steamer or was it in the night time, I don't suppose that there are many people down there yet but I suppose it will soon fill up.

We are having simply fine weather I am going to try to learn to swim before going to Metis because I think it will be useful to me.

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We dont leave school till the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month so I dont suppose that I will get to Metis till the 30<sup>th</sup> or so.

Hardly a day has passed that we have not gone out for a long walk and sometimes late for tea which Mr. P. does not like very much, I will have to close now Hoping you are well  
Bernard