

Little Metis  
Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1902

Dear Mother,

Sorry I did not write sooner but there has really been nothing much doing of late. To-day, Sunday, there is a fierce gale blowing from the north east accompanied by rain and cold, it is the first really big blow we have had this summer but it is just about due so there is no kick coming from anyone. We have had twelve baseball matches lately and McMillers end have nine out of twelve which is pretty good for us Astles

end won the game yesterday<sup>2</sup>  
for a change and it certainly  
was about time for us to get  
beaten. People are beginning  
to return to town now and  
the summer is just about  
over. I have had about  
the best summer this year  
that I have ever had it  
has been simply great and  
the weather has been  
pretty good on the whole but  
might have been better.

Dr Forbes got up a dance at  
the town hall last night  
which was a great success  
Mrs Coverhill, Mrs Forbes and  
Mrs Molson acted as chaperons  
and there were several other  
ladies there as well Ruth  
made a swell programme for

for the dance<sup>3</sup> and everybody  
thought it was all O.K.

The kids had a bazar  
the other day for the  
7<sup>th</sup> fresh air fund and made  
about \$55- which is pretty  
fair for such a small  
concern. The garden is looking  
better than ever before and  
there is a great show of  
poppies now but a week or  
ten days ago there were  
dozens of fine roses out  
with which father was very  
pleased. I have had a good  
deal of sailing this summer  
for Mr Blake from Toronto  
has given me permission  
to take his boat out whenever

I want it which was certainly  
very kind of him. - Uncle  
Bainbridge is down again but  
Aunt Elsie is up in Montreal.  
Mr A. Taylor arrived here  
yesterday morning and I  
think staying with D & Bovey  
Mr Owens was here for about  
a week but has returned  
to town and hopes to come  
down later for a little while  
I think Aunt Laura is coming  
down for a little while to stay  
with us. Hope you are having  
a good time I suppose you  
will be out soon. Must close  
now as mail is leaving  
I remain Your Affectionate Son  
Comrad.