

would rather have
the small salary
L. St. has, with the
hope he'd get than
the large salaries
others had, with
the worries they had.
Get bed in the
Steward who has been
put above will had
not anything like
the 4 reviewed +
Education that L. St.
had. I as Steward
had the Culmore last
summer, other boys
I see in line, I
felt mightily pleased

that you & your mother
have benefitted by the
change, & hope you have
got a new lease of strength
to meet the heavy spring
demand.

As you will have heard
from your mother, we
are thinking seriously
of not going to St. Louis

over: But Dick seems to
have no dread of them now,
he did worry very much, &
we made him take Louis
special coaching in Calculus
of a good man, who lighted the
load.

I hope Ruth is well &
still enjoying her work -
What a boon to her this
is. We had the Capt^t
of Bill's ship here the other
evening - rough diamond
but so cheery & good natured
with apparently no nerves!
I am glad to know that Dick
has such a good fellow with
him, & glad that he should
have seen Bill's family. He
greatly amused Bill by telling
him the next day, that he

to ensure
of the
the wife
mention
thinker
where
when it
may do
God.
the best
we will
tidal bank
Lancaster
English
valued
by ship
going
people.
But that

Ask you if you hear of
any desirable tenant
for my ~~house~~ cottage, if
you will kindly let us
know, as I wish may
be it may make a
difference to you all as
the matters are close.
I may advertise in a
week or so if I find
we can make definite
satisfactory arrange-
ments at North Gate.
I find that by going
there, to a first class

But that
I'll be
"easy"
with them
at the
head
head
set on
better
how to
all
put
affection
I mean

that we can save a
large amount of expense
if we rent the cottage.
If Victoria is away, & if Owen
goes to England as Mary wants
him to do, we wd only have
the 2 children - & the ex-
penses to & from at Metis
wd be very heavy just for
3 mos. If I found the
children did not thrive
as well there, I wd easily
run down to Metis for a
few weeks & stay at her
Laren's boarding house.
It is very comfortable.

I shall be so thankful
when these 4 are