

Little Metis  
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Dear Father

Thank you very much for the books you send me specially "The Summer Number of the B. O. P." which supplied me with reading for a long while, and those "Artistic Homes" will be nice for paintings.

I have got a deck on my boat now and it is all rigged up now with rope ladders

every thing else  
I have taken to flounder spear  
ing this summer and  
one which was a foot and  
three inches long and  
weighed a pound and  
a half which you know  
is a very large one and  
made a breakfast for  
us &

Herbert Redpath is down  
here now

I can not write any longer  
or this will be late for the

mail

your aff  
son Eric