

Year ?  
must be before  
1888.

Euelising  
Wed - Oct 12<sup>th</sup>  
London Ontario

Dearest Bernard,

Many thanks  
for your Sunday letter  
wh. if not long, was very  
welcome, & very comforting  
I am sure it was a re-  
lief to have got through  
the Teacher's meeting es-  
pecially for mother, but  
she tells me there is a  
new plan on foot for a  
grand students' reception  
wh. w<sup>d</sup> be a good plan I  
think, for it is no longer  
possible for papa or mother  
to do the entertaining in  
detail, & one or two large  
& general pots on the back  
w<sup>d</sup> be less trouble & quite  
as serviceable -

Did I tell you that we  
dined at the Baldwins  
last Friday - & we are to  
lunch at Mrs Harris'  
today, & go to an afternoon  
tea tomorrow at Mrs La-  
hall's - I have seen Col. &  
Mrs Rame, he is going  
into the church - wh. will  
organize him in Canada.  
I fancy -

I think I will go down  
to Toronto on Friday, or at  
latest Saturday - Sophie is  
anxious for me to stay till  
next week, as Mr Labatt is  
to be home ~~at~~ Saturday  
or Sunday - but I co not  
stay to see much of him, &  
to be here simply as an-  
other ton the fears of ar-  
rival, & there to go, is not  
worth while - The matter  
is perfect new, & long may  
it last so - I w<sup>d</sup> like  
never to be in doubt, but  
whether it is because I  
have a carriage & pair at my

disparal, as not, I really do not seem  
able to walk very far, yet is a dismal  
outlook. considering I have so many  
months still to trot - several somewhat  
perhaps your fatherly pride is at least  
to uphold under such an honour unless  
they were both boys - The little our boys  
are very nice children, I am so glad  
that they young ones are keeping well &  
good - Another says Letitia is also good as  
Sharon - as soon he will see that I  
want to get him a book to read, a very  
nice one I have seen here, & that is why  
I sent him nothing yesterday, I shall  
able to get the book in Toronto, it is an  
other of Mrs Jennings & very touching & clear

But this rapidly note must close as  
I shall be unexcused, as present in  
body, but absent in spirit - If you  
have weather like this, it can be well  
for the racing ones to go up the mountain  
if they could sweat - money for the elevator.  
Write me soon

Answer -

1890?