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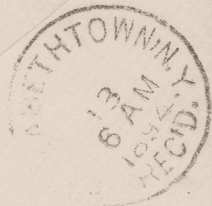
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Letters from Sir Wm
+ Bernard - friendly
thoughtful + kind -
mostly to do with Eric's
illness - and B's necessity
to return sooner than planned
for his trip to England -

From Sir Amos D. H. 13.9.11
1894

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St Harrington
Care of Mr Couvrad,
Maplewood Farm
Elizabethtown
Innes Co
N.Y.



Birkensbato,
Little Metis.

July 11/94

Dear Bernard,

I received your
letter from New York yesterday,
and though I regret that
your visit to England has
been cut short, I am
glad you are again on
this side, and have
no doubt that your
convalescence, under God,
will be of great use both
to Anna and Eric.
We have felt for them
very much in their isolation,
but all that we could

do has been to keep
Anna's mind easy as
far as possible about
the children here. They
are all well and going
on very nicely so far
as we know. Clara
I have no doubt feels
somewhat her responsibility,
and seems very delicate
and motherly. Ruth is
with us and enjoying herself
I have let the boys to work
at the garden, and baby
seems quite jolly. The little
girls much of the time playing
on the beach.

I note what you say as
to Dr Loomis' advice. Our
information, as Anna will
have told you, as to the
Saranac region was quite
different. More especially
Mrs Pinrose of Peter, who
had been there with
her son, gave a very bad
account of it. Perhaps
the circumstance that her
son had a relapse there
influenced her mind, as
she may have been in an
unfavorable locality, for she
complained very much of
dust. If however you
think of going there, you

Should have the best
information about
local conditions as to
dampness from tubes,
dust, cold winds, &c.
Ifancy there are great
differences in their effects,
as well as in the sleeping
effect of houses filled with
invalids. We pray that you
may be guided to the best
course for life.

I may say that Jense,
at last address, still asks
us to send his letters by
the railway at Ottawa.
When he last wrote he
was on his way from
Leithridge * to Ft Ne Lead
and the Foot Hills, and does
* June 28.

Not say when he would
 be back at Calgary.
 Mention this in case
 you should think of
 making inquiries about
 the west. The weather
 here certainly would have
 been trying to Eric, for
 it has been very un-
 settled — stormy and
 with rapid alternations of
 warm and cold winds.
 It seems a little more
 settled now; but so far
 we are having an un-
 usually changeable summer.
 There has been practically
 no weather for boating, but
 we have arranged for this

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ideal dinner, in which
Grandma usually takes out
some of the children.

The summer has been
a very favourable one here
even for vegetable growth.
The weeds especially in
your garden grow with
unexampled vigour, and
the foliage and crops are
unusually rich in this place.

With sincere good wishes
for you all, and special
love to her.

Ever yours

M. Dawson

P.S. Mamma has at this moment
received Anne's letter of the 7th. She
will write soon. The mails seem
slow, to keep a letter of the 14th
till the 18th.

M.D.