

Pictou August 13/56

My Dear George

I received
your kind letter this morning
and was very much pleased
to hear from you

I am very sure you would
be very much delighted to see
Grandpa at your own Home
I almost imagine I see
you & Anna going up the
Mountain with him I suppose
you had to take him all
round the Garden and show
him a great many curious
things about Montreal

How is the Chickens getting
on do you know we had
five nice little ones after you
went away but two of them
have got lost I am afraid
some of the nasty large Cats

have got hold of them and des-
troyed them

Did little Willie
know his Grandpa I scarcely
think he would. I am very
sure he would not know me
if he seen me. The Berries
are all done here now there
were scarcely any Cherries this
Summer only about a Quart
the Raspberries & Blueberries
were very abundant. I wish
you could only be here
next month ~~you~~ to help us
to pick the Apples and Pears
and help us to eat them too
but I suppose you get plenty
of them in Montreal.

little Mary Harris is very well
she has a new Aunt with
her now whom she never seen
before.

Little Bobby and all the rest
of the Puppes are very well

So you have a new Teacher
and Poor little Miss Geddie
has left you I hope you have

got a very nice New Governess
and will be able to ~~teach~~

~~you~~ ^{you} to learn so fast
that you will like your Papa
be able to teach some other

little Boys what you yourself
have learned little Boys little
Girls all have something to

do in this world as well as
to learn I expect you will

be able next time you come
here to read one long stories
and write long letters also

I hope little Willie is
very well So you know the
Stage run over a little boy

about Willie's age and killed
him almost instantly.

I hope you take very good
care of him and keep him out
of harms way.

Give my love & a big
kiss to Willie and Anna also.
Mrs. Patterson is much better
she was down here the other
evening and was asking about
you very kindly and wished
to be remembered to you
all. I would like to see
you again but perhaps you
will be on here next Summer
as I cannot go on this
fall and we cannot see before
us or know what a day may bring
forth or where we may be all then
but if spared perhaps either of us
may meet before then and make a
visit. I wish you would come in a bunch
next summer if spared it would be so
very pleasant to return Grandpas visit in this
way altogether & yours very sincerely
Acres