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My dear George

You have for days past
 been the subject of lengthened & grave
 discussion. Papa has been very anxious
 about you being so long without him or
 me to judge if you are strong enough to
 go about so much & so freely as you are doing,
 he has been very judicious but you might
 undertake boating excursions without duly
 remembering that storms are more frequent
 & more severe at this late season. Papa's
 engagements have hitherto prevented his
 coming. He could go to day but it would
 necessitate your going up the Saguenay
 by the trip of the boat by which he would
 arrive. I wish of you to return with the same

I thought this might result in disappointment
to you in regard to plans formed or in
weather unsuitable for the Saguenay trip.
The same objections were applicable to my
going down & returning immediately. & if I
remained a little while at Tadoussac I had
to give up a visit promised to Mr. Vay.

However it was decided I was to go & at
this moment Rankin's & my clothes are lying
out ready to pack. When Papa has heard
of some irregularity in the trips of the boats
the weather is warm foggy & rainy - &
Anna is gone home till Saturday. & the
difficulties in the way to or on reconsideration
Papa has decided to write all kinds
of directions & good advice that accrue to him
& trust to your own discretion & good
judgement to carry them out.

I write especially to say that I was perfectly

Willing to go to allay papa's anxiety & cheerfully
to do my best to make it a health giving pleasant
excursion for myself.

I have been interested

I wanted to say do take every care
of your health your safety

I don't say buy papa fidgets

I am more responsible than
any one having advised to

let you manage for yourself

Always all thanks for your

letter in reply to my last

Do take every care of your
health & comfort & come

home as soon as convenient
your very aff. Mother

