

Murray Bay
 Aug 16, 1840

Dear George

Write to-day, as
 I have to go over to
 Coonema to-morrow, and
 may not be in time
 for the mail. Yours
 and mamma's of the
 3d arrived yesterday
 and give us the
 happiness of once
 more hearing of your
 welfare. Write to
 Mamma in Liverpool,
 and send this to
 you at school; but may
 be answer to you letter
 but in case Mamma
 may have been dis-
 tained. I shall
 send my best to you

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I fear we cannot set one; but I think there will be no difficulty if Mamma mentions certain rival claimants for the rent. I hope this is settled before this time; but if not it strikes me, as Mamma states the case, that the inter-in-law of Frit has no claim on us at all; and as we bargained with Frit, the attorney of the company or society must set a legal authority from Frit before we can pay to him. Feeling that, I would pay to Frit and take his receipt, unless the attorney can set an order from a Court & pay in the money to

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I tell the case is decided.
We are all well here and
enjoying ourselves in our summer
days. A carpenter has been here
for a few days, and I have
been instructing him. I have
trisees of Murray. My judges,
including one severe acting in
a thunder storm. I cannot
mention more of your plans for
September. I hope they are
all proper, and that you

Keep in view the necessity of
gaining strength for the season.
It is well to read up and to
know a little, but better to
gain strength now than to
struggle with weakness later, for a
long time. May God bless you
and yours, and I remain your
affectionate friend,
John A. ...