

Cocoa July 13th /71

My dear Peary

The Changing scenes
of life so often said & sung are
often felt in our little households
this summer apart, together & apart
again, yet I hope like the matter
one open scissors — "the part to meet
again" may still be in star for
us: Higher & better still could
we realize it fully for ourselves &
our loved ones is a German proverb
I lately met with "They who love
the Lord never part for the last
time". Our late parting is from
Grapa & William who left us early
yesterday morning for Montreal on

their way to Prince Edward Island
expecting to be absent the larger part
of the holidays. You know this mission
& that Mr Harrington, now appointed
to be a lecturer in the Science School
to be added to the University, is to be
one of Papa's staff. — We feel very
pleas'd occupying a Summer Cottage
into which many stay twice our
number. Anna has written inviting
Kate Parker, who has lately been very
unwell, to come & stay with us for a few
weeks & in August we hope to have
Miss Wilson. Oh how much we wish
we could have you & as I look at
the Calm St. Lawrence with its
nauclers ships passing up & down &
recall the past when you do enjoyed
watching the changeful lights of the
opposite hills. I think you would like

get but the "P. M. Dawson 1862" as
Came on the seat at the top of
Marquis hill must have somewhat
changed & like his papa I fear will
soon feel this monotonous kind of
life fall on his active mind. I shall
be rejoiced to hear that you are free
from severe study & I hope in some
interesting, pretty part of England, in
health & sufficient occupation to give
rest to your life & with your heart
opened to see your dear present friend
& I am satisfied it is best for you not
to be at the present.

The English mail arrived in Montreal
on Monday - we have been twice at
the P. O. expecting to receive a letter from
you, for which there has been time ever
had Hamilton to remit it. I am greatly
disappointed & cling to the hope that you
had addressed to papa & as his letter was

not to be sent here after Saturday he
will mail today & we get it tomorrow.
To be safe for the Allan line we mail
from this Thurs days. Mr Allan we are told
is now. Sir Hugh! also that another line
for the same route is preparing by an
able English Company. which probably
will reduce the passage money. I expect
you to give us your experience of the
severe Thunder Storm that occurred in
London the day following your arrival.

Anna will give you the names
of some of the people now in Cacouna
& I hope some of her lively remarks.
I shall go on drawing but as it is rather
dreary writing I shall spare you
papers for the present. Only believe
in the constant love of your
Mother.