

Mrs A. P. Ross. sent a telegram  
 just before paper left Riviere du Loup (En has)  
 saying - most important  
 discovery at Palson's lake. August 2 - 173.  
 & asking him to go to give opinion.  
 I don't know what may come of it.  
 Accept of best love my dear George from  
 dearest George your Mother.

The small - All of  
us, who are together here have  
 been talking together of this day  
 as the Anniversary of your birthday.  
 & speculating as to the where & the  
 how you are spending it. As my  
 eye often falls upon the map of  
 Canada tucked on the wall here  
 I cannot but feel a little sad as  
 it measures the distance that lies  
 between us. I think of your miseries

in the wilderness, I looking in thought  
 I found over Lake & Prairie to wish  
 you many happy returns of the day.  
 My thoughts have also been wandering  
 back to the day itself, when I rejoiced  
 that a son was born & many a  
 scene I have grouped in between.  
 I believe my chief desire concerning  
 you — underlying all other desires, is  
 to live to know that you have been  
"born again". That your spiritual  
 understanding may be opened to know  
 God as your father. Spiritual beings  
 will rejoice at that higher birth.  
 You will then be a man of Complete  
 (not perfect). in Communion with  
 the Author both of Nature & Revelation  
 having —

the last key that unlocks men —  
 especially men of science, grasping in  
 helpless bewilderment; for the Councils  
 of "the world by wisdom knew  
 not God" — Knowing not God  
 men cannot know the world —  
 is equally true. I was reading  
 the 14<sup>th</sup> of John's Gospel to the children  
 yesterday & was struck myself by the  
 6<sup>th</sup> verse. — "I am the way, the truth  
 & the life". Just in the substitutionary  
 righteousness & atonement of Jesus is  
 the way. His teachings the only true  
 guide & His life through the Spirit  
 given to us, the power, which enables  
 us to follow in His footsteps. I am  
 at present reading a little book about

one by Adelaide Comphell, written  
by a converted Jew — "Christ in the Scrip<sup>ures</sup>"  
in which he with wonderful power  
shows Jesus to be sum & substance  
of the Jewish Scriptures — old & new  
He multiplies proofs & quotations  
from Genesis to Revelations until one  
gets an idea of the unity of all revelation  
as well as the truth of the whole being  
a divine revelation that exalts & strengthens  
faith.

Papa has gone to Montreal & does not  
return until Monday. Today I had a  
letter from Wil<sup>m</sup> wh<sup>o</sup> I enclose. — He seems  
to have as much fun as work. Ran: is at  
the Comphells. Mrs Wilson & Mrs Reddy come  
over together from Murray B. on Sunday to  
stay with us. Maggi Green, comes to us for a  
week on Wednesday. Katie Gale is still here.  
Eva sends her love to you for birth-day present