

Acc. 976
Thursday 27
Aug.

[1874]

Dear George,

I am sorry I have not written to you for so long, but Kamouraska is a most remarkably busy place. We have had an excursion of some kind nearly every day, say nothing of lessons which take some time. Just for an example I shall give you an abstract of what I have done during the last three days. On Tuesday Frank Ferrier made an excursion, to drive about 18 miles back into the country to the sources of the Rivière-du-Soup, to fish trout. He asked Charlie Selwyn and myself to accompany him, as we wished to fish also. As it was a long way, we started at 6 in the morning. Fortunately we had the Ferrier's own horse

which went very well, and took us there
in 3 hours, although we stopp'd several times
on the way. We caught a number of trout
although the day was very bright and
hot. I myself caught 2 dozen. After fish-
ing there all day, we got home at about
seven. That was Tuesday done. Wednesday
I felt rather tired, and studied and slept
all the morning: in the afternoon we walk-
ed down to Sacké's Point about a mile
below the village, and read and talked.
That was Wednesday done. Today I rose
early, and went out on the marshes to
shoot. The ducks were shy however in the
morning and I did not succeed in shooting
any. I caught one alive though, and a
funny little thing it was. Returning about
9 I breakfasted, and then studied till
dinner time. After dinner I went out
in the boat until just now. Tea is just
ready - a teaparty - so I must go.

Excuse this hurried note. I shall write
a letter soon I hope, the first opportunity.
What I have just said is a fair sample
of Kamouraska life. I remain your affectionate
brother. Parkine