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15 June 73.

My dear Jerye,

I send herewith a paper regarding Father's resignation. There is much discussion as to his successor; Bovey is chiefly discussed, some thinking it a conspiracy on behalf of the Redpath clan to get him in; & others praising him highly & considering him much the most suitable. Other names mentioned are Principal Grant of Kingston; and Dr. Johnson; altho' he does not seem to want it. This is of course only newspaper talk.

My family & Anna's chil-
dren went to Metis this
morning, leaving at 7.55.
Florence is chaperon. They
are all well. Anna re-
mains with the baby; and
Eric is still in bed, tho'
he does not suffer any
pain now. It was only
really bad for one day.
Bernard is busy moving
(to the Lewis' former house
which Father & he have
purchased for his family)
Father & Mother leave for
Metis abt. the end of this
month. I think this is

all the news in brief; and
Please excuse brevity as I
was up so early this morn.
It is possible I may have
to go to N. C. to look up
~~the~~^{some} questions of water-power
on the Mountain streams.
This is still uncertain, and
meantime I am mostly in
the testing work.

Your Arbitration work
appears nearing an end,
& we will hope to hear
soon of your prospective
return. (I intend keeping this
house open, unless I go away)

Yours affectionately

William

