

Iroquois

July 17/94

St. Mary's College,
Montreal.

Dear George,

Yours of July 9

has reached us to²day, and as you
seem not to have

received previous

letters sent to Survey

Office, I write to
Hamilton at once.

We are all well here,

William, at last ad²

vice, was at St Paul's

Island, and is now

a very good one elevated,
dry and sublimous,
but Rice does not
seem to improve,
and he thinks him
too weak for a
journey to the West.
We feel helpless in the
matter, as Mamma
is I fear not strong
enough to give any
help to Anna, and
Bernard must soon
leave to come
here. I have

written to Rankine about
it and have asked
him if he is coming
this way to visit
some and to do
what he can.

This is not a
cheerful subject,
but it is what
occupies our thoughts
very much at present.

From the account
you give of the heat,
I wish you could enjoy
the woods here.

I am surprised at what
you say of Calgary. I remember
it as a cluster of shanties
with a canvas hotel with
sawdust floors.

Love you all

Ever yours J. M. Dawson