

supplies him of his power to write.  
I say he to write as that a second study  
will be established there right away  
with you that you are sure to  
the whole we all join with ab  
you and dear Mrs. Chas. Gery.

Richenshato,

Little Metis. August 9th 1894

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~~you~~ ~~are~~ ~~pass~~ ~~affectionate~~  
Father.

we have not had  
some time - it is also  
since I have written  
the "flight of time" some pretty  
accelerated at Metis, at the same time  
we accomplish nothing but like the  
sea weed rise & fall at the will of  
the tide. The "we" includes the multitude  
& your father the peerless exception: - he  
gets through one different piece of  
writing after another without a pause.  
but he is looking & feeling well, & faithfully  
takes part of such dry as out doors exercise

Blance has had a long letter from  
 Will, from Porteau Bay. As a whole  
 they have had fairly good weather -  
 altho' a squall one day, while they were  
 at anchor in deep water, snapped  
 his long wire rope & so it & a good  
 anchor are lost. He has also had much  
 trouble with imperfections in some of  
 his instruments & has been laboring to  
 remedy defects with unsuitable material.  
 Still he writes cheerfully & says he enjoys the  
 work. J. & his boys are well as usual  
 also are. Ruth is still with me & I like  
 her close kind ways. One of her faults is  
 that of telling others (with the imprudence  
 of a child) what she hears & sees & I begin  
 to fear the unpleasant restraint it will

Just as our Conversation after Eva  
 Comes - however we need ~~not~~ go to much  
 trouble. It is not unlikely that you  
 may have had letters from Anna as  
 late as we, as we have not heard since  
 Saturday & these letters were dated 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>d</sup> August.  
 About that time she expected to have a visit  
 fr<sup>m</sup> Sybil Wilson & presumed us, as his  
 visit was to be a short one, that she wd  
 not occupy any of the time writing. I hope  
 this will be a great Comfort to Anna, Sybil  
 is so good & so wide that much that they  
 will talk about will leave permanent  
 consolation. As to poor Eric, the charges fr<sup>m</sup>  
 a little better to a few worse days, I fear as  
 at any other superficial per the bes, & himself  
 himself, see no prospect of ultimate recovery.  
 the heart, the lungs & the digestive organs are all

implicated. Thank you for the two books  
 you sent me. I read the story just, as  
 must easily get through, & sent it on to it. The  
 hero is so sadly painful a representation of a phase  
 of true sinful selfishness that broods in some  
 form in the hearts of all that altho' I catch  
 you thought I do not wish to impress it upon  
 my memory. With "Cain's Fall" I was greatly  
 interested. I had never read any connected  
 account of it. There is a nightmare horror  
 of the violent passions that men manifest  
 under provocation. No wonder that thoughtful  
 men who disregard God's account of his  
 creation of man, & of his intention that he  
 should have dominion over the rest of his creation,  
 then show how the Devil usurped power  
 over him, snatch at any creed they can  
 ally him with wild hearts & their struggle  
 for existence. Nevertheless the few who trust the work  
 of the second Adam & show love one to another, since