

Birkenshaw,
Little Metis.

Aug 31st 1894

My dear George,

Now that I am so near to you I must announce myself as having once more arrived in Metis. I came in the "Vancouver" which arrived at Rimouski on the 17th after a very pleasant trip & only one very rough day. My orders are to return in the same steamer when it sails on the 28th Sept. so my visit is but short & I fear that I will not have the pleasure

of seeing you. ² Papa thinks that
you will not return until the end
of October.

We leave here next Tuesday (4th)
& Papa & the servants go to University
St. while Mother & I go on to Elizabeth-
town for a few days to see Anna
& Eric. Bernard remains here
to help remove the children to
town on the 10th or 11th Sept. Florence
goes at the same time.

Metis is rapidly emptying & as the
weather is chilly & changeable
there is no great inducement to
remain longer. But I have very
much enjoyed my visit here as of
course, there are so many friends
here, besides its being a very

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pretty place. It has very much
improved even during my two
years absence.

Did you hear that Peter Atkin
had been very ill with peritonitis?
He has suffered great pain & still
suffers altho' he is much better.
He has had no end of morphia
injections as the only means of obtaining
sleep.

We have somewhat better accounts
of Eric. He has gained 3 lbs but
when Bernard first came to Metro
he brought a very discouraging account.
Anna intends to remain until
the end of September or even later
if the weather is fine.

This letter is to be from

Mother she says, as he is always busy. She is not strong either & I do not think has got much benefit this year from Metis. It has not been a very fine summer & now is too chilly for comfort or health.

Papa seems very well but is inclined to mourn over all sorts of imagined evils & still expects a European war -

I must close now with much love. I still receive & enjoy the "Star".

Mother wishes me to acknowledge yr letter to her which she much appreciated & to send you her love
 yours affectionately
 Eva