

L. Metts

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Dear George

Mamma and I
thank you for the present
of fruit which arrived today
Friday and is very welcome,
more especially as Fybil Mamma
is with us and we wish
to have things nice.

I hope your address
came off well yesterday
and that you feel relieved
of the burden, and that the
recurrence you may go on will
be a pleasure rather than
a trouble.

I wrote to Sumner
the clerk to send me
copies of the addresses and

The team I telegraphed
to you was that I had
a letter from a gentleman
in England who wishes
very much an early copy
of the President's address
I received last evening
a copy of the most
of Europe I presume
from you and shall
be glad to have any
printer daily with
reports of proceedings.
But do not trouble yourself
if you leave my address
with a newsmen at the

Well I have no doubt
he will attend to it,
The weather has been
very unseasonable & changeable
here. Hope you do not
have it too hot at
Toronto. To-day it
is cold and wet with
north-east wind; but
this seems to feel me
better than the muggy
showery weather we have
had.

Kind regards to all
friends;

We are getting quite
lonesome here but I have

More than I can get through
All it is time to go home

The papers are still full
of the Klondike, & I
will I think be necessary
to get up a proper
final report on it for
next session of the
Fair courts

Ever yours

Wm Dawson