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Dear George,

I have to thank
you for your kind note
received yesterday, the only
drawback in which as usual
it says so little of yourself
and does not promise
as a visit at L. Metis

The Carriage you have
been so kind as to order
arrived safely yesterday (Saturday)
and we made a little trial
trip in it the same afternoon
noon. It is very neat and
very comfortable, being easy
to get into & out of and being
easy on the springs, light & also
appearing shiny.

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Dear George

Thank you for your kind letter
received yesterday, the way
described in which we
I hope to call of yours
and also the promise
in a book of J. H. ...
The course you have
been so kind as to
arrange for my
and we will be
that in the same
you will be very
very desirable
to get into a
copy of the book, right & also
affairs being

We took out in two scenes
 the nurse, and little William
 Harrington (Poppy), with
 Jackey to dine; and went
 a little beyond Leggat's Point
 Dear Mother as you know is
 very fond of dining, and
 it is said to be good for
 me; so you have hit on
 a very acceptable addition
 to our comfort. Harrington,
 who I understand aided you
 in the selection, and attended
 to the forwarding, has not
 yet returned, but is expected
 in a day or two.

Many thanks dear George
 for your kind thoughtful
 and also for the English papers

We took out in the evening
 of course, and left
 Arrived at (P.M.) but
 looking to dine; soon was
 a little dinner before
 Ben (mother) in the kitchen
 very kind of evening, and
 it is good to be good for
 as well as for the
 Mr. & Mrs. have
 a very comfortable
 to our comfort. Hought
 Ben & mother
 in the kitchen, but
 to the forenoon, but
 yet returned but is
 in a very short
 When they are
 for you there
 and also for the

You send from time to time,
 The weather here has been
 somewhat unsettled, but
 now seems settling down,
 I am writing this on the
 gallery, hence am using
 pencil, and Mother is
 reading beside me. So you
 see we are really having
 summer weather.

We are both grieved that
 you should have had to
 pass the warm weather
 in town; and we fear
 with much work to do,
 We hope however you may
 yet be able to substitute

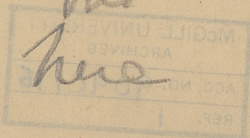
for sent from time to time
 The weather here has been
 somewhat unsettled but
 our bees are getting on
 I am writing them in
 getting them out
 feed, and also
 working bees are
 for the
 summer weather
 We are but glad
 you should have had
 from the warm weather
 in town and the
 will much work to do
 We hope however for
 for the sake of the

a little here ⁴ or elsewhere
Bear in mind dear George
that it will not pay to
run down your strength
& vitality, I have ever
feared in this; and I
hope you will endeavor
to save some strength for
retired employment and
for the outlook into the
future world; which now
seems very near to me
Fluence's family & the
Hamingtons are well
William is still at work
on the Bay of Fundy tides, and
writes to us frequently, either directly
or through Fluence.

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... will ...
... from ...
... I ...
... and ...
... with ...
... strength ...
... and ...
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It is interesting to hear of the
 changes in my old ground
 at Bonar Island. Dugby
 Dick and other little
 vented places,

We both send you
 our blessing and pray
 that God's choicest favours
 may attend you. We shall
 however welcome a visit
 from you here and can find
 ample room for you; while
 Anna Florence and the
 rest would be delighted.
 May the Lord bless
 and keep you and allow
 me and mine to meet you
 here
 Your loving Father
 J. Darwin



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