

Little Metis, ^{Acc.} 926
15 June, 1899

My dear George,

You may perhaps be surprised to hear from me here; but I am thankful to say the Doctor has approved of my coming. I must say I think it to be infinitely preferable to my "mooring about" in some American place where I know no one. Of course I keep to strict rules & regulations so far as necessary - that is, going

to bed early, at 9 o'clock;
refusing evening invitations.
Also a dip in the sea be-
fore breakfast, regardless
of the tide; + a few such
things. I returned to Mill
from St. Agathe Monday
morn: + went on the same
evening to Metis, as it
was very hot in town.
This gave me a mere glimpse
of Mary + Andrew Taylor
who invited me to stay
with them. I saw Her-
nard in the afternoon
for a few minutes too.

I am looking forward

to sleep Florence in the
morning. I have had the
house aired, as it was very
damp, flooded by the brook.
I ~~was~~ anxious about this, as
Florence had such colds
last winter.

Father is as well as
usual, but complains
very much of the changes
in the weather. I think
mother looking very well
too, & I trust she is
bricking up somewhat
after the strain of the
journey. She has been
hoping to write to you

herself, & blames herself
for treating you badly
in ~~the~~ the way of correspondence,
so please accept her excuses.

She sent copy of Hansard
you sent her, to Lord Stratford
come, with a note. Would
it be too much trouble to
get me another copy? I
have always found Sir J. How-
not very obliging about this,
if you apply thro' him.
I wd be glad to see & keep
this particular Hansard. It
is May 19. — I presume
you saw Dr. Johnsons last
paper on the subject.

Yours very affectionately
many thanks for your } Will.
kindness to Florence }