

Birkenshaw,

Little Metis.

Friday July 7
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My dear George

Yesterday, in the
 last busy moments of departure,
 Wile showed me a letter he
 had received from you. Question-
 ing us to stop further than of entering
 into a discussion on a geological
 difficulty. I did not clearly understand,
 but suppose that Wile's having
 written to you for the address of the
 publisher of Nature? had suggested
 the thought that further might be done

It to send a Commemoration on
 the subject to the Editor, if so, I want to
 say that I don't think father has
 heard about it & as I always —
 in present Circumstances, look
 over all letters before sending them
 to him I will now take notice
 & deal cautiously if any one approach
 es him on any kindred subject. The
 object will be in asking the address
 was to forward a short notice of
 his Report father has written & W.
 appeared. Victor & he left yesterday
 P.M. per Riviere de Loup in passing
 since, but to day, when they expected

to go on to Quebec it is fine here.
 They propose to go from thence to
 Laculusee, perhaps by rail, & to explore
 the Country from Ha-ha Bay as far
 as Comeyanes promise attractions.
 & finally to return again to Quebec from
 Laculusee by streamer as Mr. is desirous
 to see these part of the River by day-
 light. In all abouting two or three
 weeks to the trip. Victor is to be pinman
 & general manager so we hope the
 time will be, in many ways, profitably
 spent.

I see nothing yet of an appropriation for
 your Museum. There was a short notice
 in Hekuscho's Witness of an amended Act

having passed its third reading, but
 no details as to the contents of the Act.
 There are also rumors of Parliament
 closing next week which we trust will
 prove correct as we shall be so glad
 if you will then be free to take
 some vacation. & if it be possible
 to come here & in the capacity of landscape
 gardener give us further advice.

Mr Hague has been cutting down
 some of his trees to give a chess table-
 place here & this stirs me up.

We are all well & as you can judge
 very limited & busy in our interests.

With loving regards wishes.

Affectionally,

Mother