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Birkenshaw,

Little Metis.

July 3. 1900.

My dear George

The photo I sent you  
we consider the best cabinet  
one, it is by Demissan. St. Catherine  
St. I do not know his number.  
Should you not have sent away  
the photo you will find it on St.  
but doubtless an order will find  
it without the number.

In regard to the estimate, Parkine  
considers that every item except  
the alterations in the size of the

fossil stone (which is to be much  
 smaller & placed as a headstone)  
 to be included in the one hundred  
 dollars. Beumer gave no price for it.  
 assuming that it wd. cost very little.  
 Perhaps I ought to have signed the  
 estimate. If he were willing to do so  
 I suppose he wd. have given one with  
 the work. I agree with you that father's  
 name ought to be identified with  
 Mr. Gill. At the same time I am quite willing to submit  
 to any dominant opinion. I incline  
 to ask you to leave the final decision  
 till you come here. Then in answer  
 to your question about the copy sent you  
 of the "Educational Journal" it is an extra  
 copy of one <sup>plenty</sup> at your disposal. Of the

"New Brunswick<sup>3</sup> Educational Principles"  
I have one copy in the scrap book  
you gave me & personally I do not  
value any more, but the article is  
such an appreciative one that it might  
be useful to have one or more  
spare copies. It is <sup>originally</sup> "St. H. Mackery L.S.D.  
dated December only."

I am so careful or timid about  
the Coal oil stove that I have never  
lighted it, notwithstanding we have  
had five days of East wind & more  
or less rain & have had to enclose  
what, to the house mother, is very  
trying a smoky chimney. After two  
fine days it rains again so that this  
P.M.

I have today here a note from Mr

Shepherd telling me — he writes from  
 Grand Prairie — that he returns home  
 by steamer direct to Montreal & will  
 be unable to visit us here. Dr. —  
 Blackader is probably coming, but  
 I need not add how uncertain a  
 medical man's plans are. I pass  
 for what Mr. Stur tells me that Parliament  
 will not close this week. I do much  
 hope that it will pass I am certain  
 you need rest. We here are flourish-  
 ing, every one looking better for the  
 fine air. The Cottages are all full  
 & the hotels have each a few visitors.  
 With love as always & the hope  
 of an early visit & a long stay.  
 your affectionate, Mother.