

Little Inlet  
July 10<sup>th</sup>

Dearest - Rankine,

The news of  
your going west caused the  
deepest - regret - in this region,  
even yet the lamentations have  
not quite slid away - We still  
hope that you may manage to  
spend a short time here, though  
I understand that - depends  
upon some letter not yet ar-  
rived - I am sure you will  
greatly enjoy a run across the  
continent - I have ample means  
to add to your stock of in-  
formation - you surely must  
be an adept at travelling in  
all shapes & forms - I will be  
able to more laudably praise the  
great - C. P. R. than before -  
I hope your journey may result  
in some practical benefit to  
yourself as well - I do not take  
at all a dark view of a man  
during life myself - if I do not

early in the summer were nearly lost.  
The Indians are very plentiful, & we have had  
rather in abundance in our various companies  
of the hills of pine.

I have little hope to see you later  
on - I wish this was more of a letter but  
being not all day, as I usually am, makes  
me too sleepy to write at night. You would  
not know how old he is when he is that  
young and the less is quite a different thing  
to with much love.

Yours affectionately  
Anna

injure the courage & vigor - & if  
you have true & noble aims in  
life it must & will all work  
into some useful & noble plan  
later on - It is wonderful  
what effects are wrought by  
the wholesome air of this  
place, how braver & bolder  
& strong the young ones all  
look - & if medicinal waters  
can produce anything like so  
striking a good effect, they  
certainly deserve to be urged  
upon public notice -

B - has been to Dalhousie  
& given his quota of evidence  
in the great trial. They say that  
the present sitting will be over  
in a few days, & that they will  
will get a couple of weeks to  
rest & recruit himself here, before  
going on to Lacanua for some  
further process or other -

We were out looking  
for ladies' slippers today, but  
only succeeded in getting a  
few, as the early firing had  
apparently brought them out very

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