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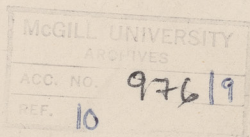
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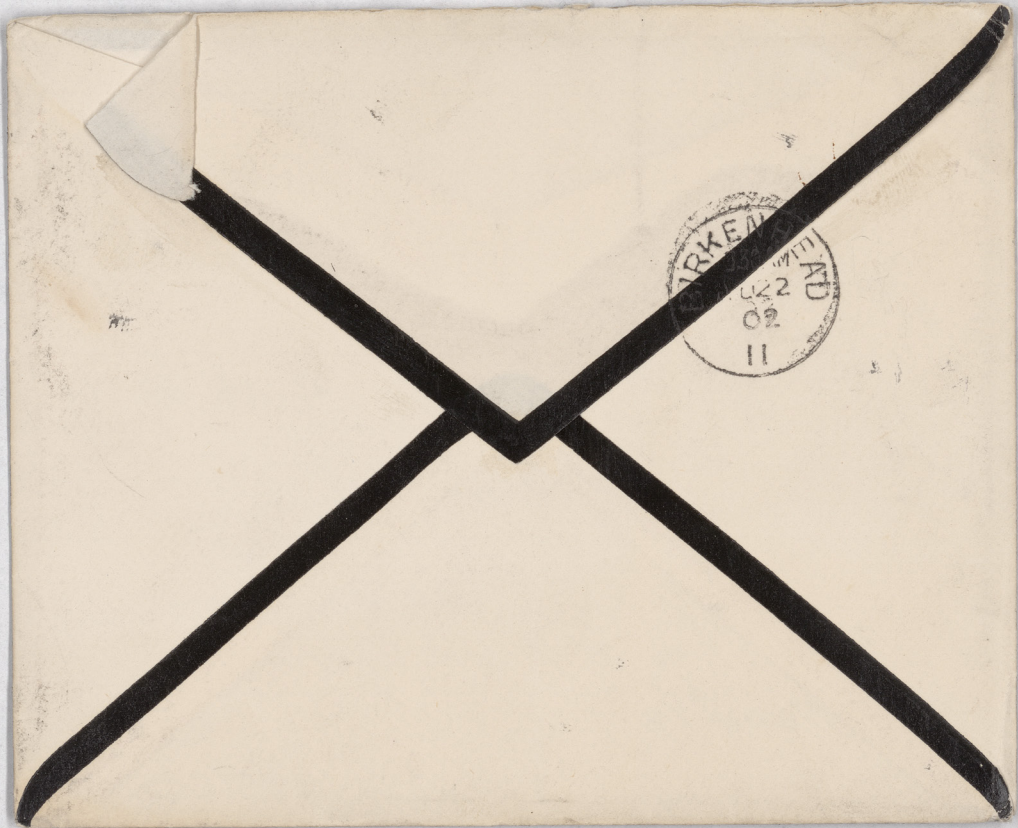
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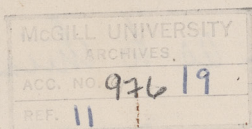
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Little Metis. August 11th 1902.

My dearest Anna

In my letter of last week I told you somewhat fully of P. & his circumstances & left it to your discretion as to how much ought to be told to E., as sooner or later, everything leaks out to the other family. He left here Sunday P.M. on Monday P.M. he telegraphed "There was no serious difficulty to deter from telling the house. but wanted to know what G. & I advised. We conferred with Bernard & all of us thought it best to part with it, even if any

thing ~~not~~ occur to make it desirable
 to remain in Montreal. On Tuesday
 another telegram to G's recd. "You are
 needed here - both - Come today". So
 she packed & left by 4 P.M. train. Wednesday
 a telegram to Mr. Laist. "G's safely here -
 how are you?" - This because I was
 laid up on the Tuesday with one
 of my usual attacks, after excitement.
 - Since the above date not a word
 have I heard. It is to be taken into
 consideration that there is a great
 deal to be done in packing & settling
 innumerable matters, & they may be
 giving their time & strength so wholly
 to it that they are oblivious to our
 anxiety to know if they have reached

3.

my important decision as to this
future movements. I have reasons
to hope that these first steps may
be to return here till the hot weather
is over, but speculations are vain.
The late Campert Comes p^r God's over-
ruling all events & happens in patience
wth not be sent unless required.
I have not been altogether well
during the week & to allay all dis-
quiet I wth be giving to Clare chiefly.
I got advice p^r Dr. Starch. & I am
really feeling better & have been indulgi-
ing in utter lozz, restfulness. sitting p^r my
to night in the swing chair on the
upper gallery. the temperature & stillness
having been perfect. I repeat sincerely

having such daleful news to send,
 but having, last week, spoken so
 freely I decided it was necessary
 to tell you what little ^{particular} myself knew.
 The trouble is that I may soon here
 that all is going well & I cannot
 immediately relieve you, but time
 passes half ^{or more} of August will be gone
 before you receive this & we all will
 be beginning to look forward to your
 return. hitherto all has gone so well
 with your household that we all
 hope you will keep up this deputy system
 that you may personally see how cle-
 erly y^r daughters can manage & rejoice
 in the result of y^r labors & training.
 I shall not be able to write to D. today but
 shall write her my warmest love. Mother.