

Wednesday  
June 20<sup>th</sup> / 94

Dear Children All,

I was so glad to hear that Kate & Lou, got down safely, which is all I have yet heard. I trust the second party also got comfortably down. Eric & I left this a.m. & had a short hot train journey from J.A. to till 12.45 the train swayed so that we were quite sick when we arrived at Westport station we found Conrad waiting he is exactly like one of the Dutchmen that Kap Van W. sees playing bowls, only he or his father before him has given up wearing the Dutch dress. We drove abt. 8 miles to Elizabethtown

always up & up & up with  
lovely mountain views, till  
we came over a little crest  
& swung down into Elizabeth  
town a very pretty village  
in a nest among the  
hills & a river running  
through called the Baguet  
River, which ought to be  
planned by the edge of it  
not. Then we drove up  
up again another mile  
to a most painter  
two story wooden house  
quite near the road but  
with such beautiful  
views of hills all round

No one else is staying at  
the farm as yet - so we have  
it all to ourselves. We were  
dreadfully tired. Both of us

but hope to rest. It is hot, but the air  
clear & fresh. I do prefer Metis' air though  
I wish I had you all in a race to  
see the lovely Mt. We had some lamb  
and steak for dinner but with nice  
lettuce slices of tomato & turneps, & lettuce  
& potatoes & abundance of french pickled  
mustard - Delicious water & plenty of  
cream - then a pretty little quantity of  
corn starch with cream rammed &  
"gallopiacées" ginger cookies - I was too  
tired to eat much, but hope to do better  
later on. Dear children be very loving to  
each other, & have all the paddling

over till I get home & perhaps by that time  
I shall have forgotten how to scold & we  
won't have any at all.

I will tell you more another  
day - best love to all especially to <sup>mother</sup> Dolly  
I saw two baby carriages as I drove  
this afternoon, but alas not a baby in either.

With much love

E. J. Cochrane - Mother -  
Inglis and Lane  
Royal William  
N. Y.