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My dear Father,

During the past few days I have frequently thought of and sympathized with you in your onerous position in connection with the Assn's meeting in the double capacity of pres. & host. I trust that all has gone well and that the meeting has been indeed a great success & an enjoyable surprise to all the members from the S. I regret that I have been prevented from participating in the trials & triumphs of the occasion, but such regrets like all others are vain.

Matters here alter little from to day - the health on the W is now good - the weather been fine but warm chilly evenings - the country now being passed through Moosejaw R. & N of old lakes is hilly but offers a pleasing change

the level prairie, although at the same time it makes backboording more tiresome. Water too is not all that it should be in quality although plentiful enough in amount.

It is somewhat of a privation getting no news when so much of interest is being published about Egypt. Aug 10th my latest paper would indicate I should say a very cloudy horizon, & an unsettled state of affairs in which a day may make marvellous changes.

I was glad to receive a note from W. stating that he had been successful in Toronto. I trust the work may prove entirely to his liking as well as remunerative. Kindly thank

Ms Carpenter for her letter.

With very kind regards &

best wishes to all

Your affectionate son

Banburne

Love to Mother -