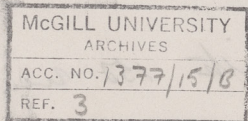


Collingwood  
Saturday May 10/73



My Dear Mauna

I write this little  
note merely to tell you there  
is every probability of getting off  
this afternoon.

Neither Col Forrest nor any  
others of my party have arrived  
but no doubt they will be here  
by the afternoon train.

I hear that S. J. Dawson is  
on his way here with 150 men  
who are going up by the steamer  
to Fort William to work on  
the Red River Road

The weather continues chilly &  
overcast with occasional rain,  
but all the ice has moved off  
& left the Bay quite clear as  
far as can be seen

I wrote on Wednesday a



Memorandum on the  
present state of explorations  
on the iron deposits & sent it-  
t Cape. I hope he has received  
it- safely.

I was very sorry when I found  
how long I had to stay here  
that ~~We~~ had not gone on to  
the Falls. However the weather  
has been so bad that it would  
have been no great pleasure.

With love to all  
Your affectionate son  
George