

George  
Camp Gatocho Stream B.C.  
The Aug. 5, 1876.

My dear Mother,

I have been writing to  
William & Anna, & Fox Spear  
exhausted all the available news items  
of this out of the world place. However  
I enclose Annos letter under cover  
to you, as there are no secrets in it,  
& I do not know what her  
address may may now be.

When I get to Fraser Lake I hope to  
find a lot of letters to answer, &  
to have a little time to do it in.  
Just for there is too much time



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I no inducement to write letters.

I just chanced to remember today that I will need some clothes when I return to Civilization, & thought if not too much trouble, I would ask you to order them for me from Cathie of Edinburgh.

Probably two tweed suits with an extra pair of trousers for each would be about what <sup>(trousers not lined)</sup> is wanted; One dark & rather heavy for winter, the other of course open textured tweed <sup>(light-colored)</sup>. Vests double-breasted, & coats with a button at the sleeve. I suppose there will be time to get these out, & they may await my return to Montreal.

I want to know all about your Metis House, how it looks, &



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How you like it, & what sort of summer you are  
having. I don't know what the weather may be further South  
& lower down but here we have had very little hot-weather  
to complain of during the day, & very low & then a skin  
of ice formed during the night at elevations of 3000 to  
4000 at which we generally are.

The Mosquitoes black-flies &c have been very bad at times,  
but for the present have quieted down a little. The cold nights  
are a blessing in one way, relieving one from their  
attacks for a time.

I see by our latest paper that France intends to preserve a  
"strict neutrality" so that even if all the rest of Europe is  
thrown into turmoil by the Turkish trouble, William is likely  
to have a quiet time yet in Paris. When does he  
return, & how is he pleased with the result of his first years  
study?

Your loving son  
George