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Dearest Mother,

The inclosed I send to be forwarded to Eva, as I have not the remotest idea what her address is. As I have not news for two letters I shall ask you to read this one, & appropriate to yourself the news which it contains.

Please ask William to look out for "First impressions of Winnipeg" in the Witness, & save the paper for me - It is not an elaborate letter but merely a few gothings of striking characteristics.

I hope you found the house properly 'house-cleaned'

† ready to enter & settle down  
in at once, & also that you  
will try to make hay while the  
sun shines & get a week  
or two to yourself, before we  
all begin flocking back again  
to make a quiet house an  
impossibility.

My kindest regards to Mrs.  
Carpenter when you see her next—  
I was very glad to see from your  
letter that she had good health  
during her stay at Metz. Tell her  
that I would write but find letters  
very unsatisfactory, & shall instead  
look forward to seeing her immedi-  
ately on my return.

Your affectionate Son  
Franklin.