

Little Metis  
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Dearest Mother,

I enclose a letter received last night from Rankine who seems prospering in his way, now interested he will be in all this disturbance between China & France - he must have been at Shanghai just at that time if I can I will enclose a note for George far you to forward I do not know where to address him & I have not writtten for some time -

Metis is almost empty now, but the weather is quite warm though showery - Every thing seems to have gone well through the meeting, & all to be pleased with Montreal & its welcome, I am sure much light will shine down upon the visitors, & to us - I also think you will find the people of Montreal will be much more ready to assist in any educational movements, with appreciation & good will. B. says that even has a devoted Cavalier in a Dr. Lamoureux - I remember his name at the last meeting but nothing more of him - If all yr. cares are to be complicated with suitors, there will be nothing left of you -

To descend to every paroloid matters, when you begin laying up if you pick any old pieces of the cut up carpet that you do not want - I need two or three mats for my nursery - I had the

old ones hurried before I came  
away they looked so hurried.  
I do hope that you won't  
be the worse of all your fatigue.  
What a comfort that the housemaid  
seems likely to be useful - in the  
future as well as the present.  
Flarena's mother I am glad to  
hear is better. - Do you care to  
have butter from here - I think  
I'll order some to be sent up  
say next month - at 20 cts which  
comes to 21 or 21½ ~~cents~~ when  
received according to reg. -  
Affectionately  
Anna

Give all the household  
of friends -