

Sir D. S. appointed
Chancellor—
Rankine.

Little Metis
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Dearest Mother,

We have been here a full week now, & ought to consider ourselves pretty well settled, though I have not been as much in a hurry to finish all my summer arrangements as usual. Having all new hands made a good deal of confusion & I had to do a good deal of shepherding to get my flock into order—however you will be glad to hear that the kitchen girl seems very satisfactory, not a very fine cook, certainly, but pleasant, & willing, & orderly, & a person who will do her best—I think, & not require driving, which I always value & the young girl Clara seems very well indeed—I am half

sorry I offered to share her
time with Clarence - as I find
I can't really keep her going
very much to every one's comfort
& she is very quiet - about the
house - however we shall
see - F's girl seems just the
right kind for the place
& I think F is doing his best
it is rather a pull for her
I take Victor as much as I
can, & if the baby walked
I don't think there wd be
any hardship - she talks of
going to Galhousie on Saturday
with Will & staying till
Monday or Tuesday which
will be very nice for her, &
I will take V. here & send
Flora to sleep at F's house
so that there may be two to
save the baby if any crisis
arises - Have you any idea
when you are coming
down - I might get some
eggs for you if I knew
about the time - I unfor-
tunately have no tub & can-
not pickle them for you -
but they wd be all right
in the coal cellar for a
few days I don't think

The weather today is

I have just - got a letter from
 W-telling of the college news. I
 am glad they have appointed
 Sir D. S. Chancellor - it will
 likely renew his interest - in the
 Leeds College - & I am very, very
 glad that Mrs. Molson & Mr. J.
 have given such a sum for
 the Principalship, also that
 they have expressed their wish
 that - it do personally benefit
 Papa. I hope his income will
 be increased, as well as ef-
 ficient help be procured for
 him, & that if he cannot bear
 the concern he may at least
 begin a new session with
 less of a load upon his shoulders.
 Let us hope the old proverb will
 be verified about - "It never rains
 but it pours" - perhaps this is only
 the first of a series of gifts that
 will raise the whole affair to a
 new stand point - If only the
 Anglin Doctor was packed off now
 we might hope for a good
 winter, if in the course of yr.
 stoppings you or Eva should be in
 a suitable place I wish you
 wd get me a white cotton sun
 bonnet - for baby, these little clown
 ones I have expose her face & eyes
 too much on hot days & the hats
 I have she is rather small to wear
 ask for bonnet size four & six months

the said little person thrives
wonderfully, & Bernard looks very
much better already.

We have only had one wet
day here, but - the wind tonight
seems to be raining, I hope you
are not suffering from heat.
Eric tells me he thinks you
will come down soon. I do
not know upon what grounds.

Your loving daughter
Anna