

Rideau Club,  
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My dear Mother,

Since I wrote  
yesterday, my plans appear  
to have undergone a change  
& I now think it will be  
best to go to Edmonton at  
once, leaving the Nova Scotian  
trip, if it should be made, till  
later. Today I got a telegram  
about the boring operations, from  
Edmonton, which appears to  
indicate this is the right course,  
& if nothing more happens, I  
now propose to leave for the

went on Wednesday Evg. the  
 10th. In this case I shall  
 scarcely be back till near the  
 end of the month, but if you  
 should still then be at Quebec  
 I shall hope to visit you there  
 a brief hour. So long as the  
 weather & conditions there continue  
 favorable to folks & to yourself  
 I do not see that you need hurry  
 back to Montreal. Even if you  
 they should be postponed well  
 in to September. It seems to  
 me that folks in particular  
 must have more freedom &  
 enjoyment of life under the  
 Metis conditions than they could

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find in Montreal, where the circumstances involve a less degree of out of doors life & fix his attention largely on a very limited outlook.

Apart from what I have written, there is nothing particularly interesting or new to report here — weather continues pleasantly warm — very warm for what I suppose — but not excessively so for this region.

Yours

Leaves  
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