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My dear Anna,

We arrived here day
before yesterday (Sunday) afternoon,
& the same night I observed an item
in Victoria paper referring to accident to
father, though not as being of a serious
nature. The matter, however, naturally
caused me some alarm & I telegraphed
Monday morning to Mother in consequence,
her answer arriving same night.
I need not say how glad I was
to know that the accident has not
been attended with any serious
consequences. Your kind letter
also reached us on Monday, having

made remarkably good time
 considering the distance it had to
 travel. I had been away from
 here seven weeks, much longer than
 I had intended, & in consequence
 entirely missed Bernard though finding
 several notes from him written by the
 way in hopes that they might find me.
 I telegraphed to William also on
 Monday asking if he knew where
 Bernard was & he replied saying
 that he had gone East, perhaps now as
 far as Winnipeg. W. is coming up
 here I understand ~~soon~~ to arrive
 tomorrow morning, but whether on
 his way East or not I do not
 know. It seems he is anxious to
 see me about the question of building

stories in connection with
 which I've mentioned Bernard's
 name. Work progresses fairly
 though the weather continues unseasonably
 hot ranging up among the nineties.
 Every few days with a blaze of
 sun from morning to night. Here
 where we are camped near
 Kamloops it is so hot that the
 tent has become quite uninhabitable
 & I write this on my 'Kull' under
 the shade of a friendly tree. To
 add to the difficulties of the moment
 our two Indians have celebrated
 their return here by getting on a
 spree & I understand one of
 our workmen has been locked up in

Consequence. I am sorry up to
 time presently to see about it.

Meanwhile either McLooy or self has
 to remain in charge of Camp.

I have been answering a lot of letters
 which have been forwarded here, this
 morning & attending to various
 other little matters in Camp.

With love to all, your affectionate
 brother

George

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