

Little Metis
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Dearest Mother,

Beautiful weather has begun here. Grand mama has had a spring board made for us the board has not been brought from Mr McHiders but the posts are at our house

now. I am reading "Carl
Krinken", now Grandpapa
lent me a book to read
called "An Endless Chain" by
Pansy which I have finis-
hed about a week ago.

I am reading in lessons
my ~~History~~ Clare always
reads after we all have
finished our lessons I don't
know what she ~~is~~ read-
ing. Do you mean what
am I doing in lessons or
what are we all doing

for I don't know what
the others do? As for the
post office we have every
thing we need for it the
boys are going to begin
the office to-day. Of course
Yester is as friendly as can
be. Baby has quite given
up his bottle now, I do
not know if he liked
his letter you sent him
or not for I was not
here when it arrived.
Sometimes he wears his

little blue dresses but I
think he more often wear
white. Baby can say a few
more words than he did
when you left him, and
he is beginning to imitate
words. Conrad is not
very regular bringing up
his salt water I think he
needs a talking to about
it. Does Father eat the
butter nuts too I should
think it would remind

you of our old garden.
When do you think Father
will be coming to Metis
do you think he will
be coming in about
a fortnight. I really
should not have sent
such a short little scribble
to Father but I
thought a little was
better than none. The
first raspberries have
come round to-day.
Do you intend to stay

at Elizabethtown all the
summer or go to some
other place? The nas-
-turtiums have begun to
come out. Baby creeps
all over the shore he
enjoys playing with
the sand and pebbles.

With much love
Ruth