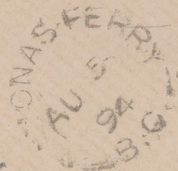


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Savona B.C.

My dear Anna,
Since 7 July 21st
reached we here today & I
am glad to know of your
continued comfort & also to
hear of the slight improvement
you & in Eric. Bernard's
return with the continued good
accounts which come from Metis
must also relieve your mind of
some responsibility. It is fortunate
that you have been able to make
up your mind not to worry
about how matters there are going.

& I think that your stay in
 the Adirondacks will be a
 useful rest to you personally
 if you can continue to take it
 in that feeling. You must
 have plenty of time & I think
 that it should be pleasant for
 you to renew your sketching
 habits where there must be so
 many pretty places not far off.
 I have just got in here from the
 Hills, having completed one
 branch of my work i.e. that
 connected with revision of
 part of the Kankroos sheet. This
 has meant riding everlastingly
 along dusty tracks & up & down

steep steep hills. Travelling
 sometimes twenty miles in the
 course of the day & often as
 much as eight hours in the
 saddle with the thermometer
 ranging anywhere above 90°. This
 sounds like hard work, but one
 very soon becomes used to it &
 it gives you a fair appetite & a
 very satisfactory thirst with good
 sleep & all that sort of thing. We
 have only had one mountain camp
 so far at 6000 feet up & there
 it was bitterly cold for a few
 hours, in fact a few pellets of
 hail fell. I am now about
 to start for the Harney County
 in Cariboo direction where I hope

to spend a few days looking into
 the hydraulic mining system here.
 This will be partly a stage trip &
 I am not taking any camping
 outfit but trusting to the accommodation
 of 'Hotels' by the way where one is
 much less comfortable than in
 camp with poorer food comprising
 unwholesome pies & waxy tea.
 When I get back, which may be in
 ten days or so, I hope to spend a
 little time canoeing on some of the
 lakes, which should be pleasant
 as a change & implies comparatively
 little exertion.

My best wishes to Eric & Belue
 my
 Yours
 George

