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Little Metis

Dear Mother

We have had over a week of fine weather so I suppose we will have to have some rainy weather now. Margaret and Whell Rambine came down yesterday morning. I think we are going to have a bazaar this summer. I am making a needle book with pins round the edge, and Lois is making some white collerettes edged with different

colours. There is not a book  
down here for me to read  
for a reward and we have  
30 cts for the whole summer fast  
going to bed on time and will  
not get more than 5 cts out  
of it all so I wish you would  
write to Clara and tell her of  
some little job I could do  
because I need money badly  
sometimes and besides I  
would like to save some  
up for Christmas and  
birthday presents and I haven't  
a cent to my name at  
present. Mr Frank Ross

sent us down a whale salman the other  
day and it was so big that the scales  
would not weigh it for they only <sup>can</sup> weigh 25  
pounds. The dress maker made our green dresses  
very nicely and she is making my waist  
now and I was to have gone down to  
have had them tried on yesterday but I  
forgot all about it. Gene is going next  
Tuesday or Wednesday. I found quite a  
few nice hearts the other day out of muscle.