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Little Peter  
Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1902

Dearest Mother,

I have not written lately as we thought it would be no use. We got your letter this morning telling of the catastrophe which has happened to your ship. It is perfectly booby here, the weather could not be improved on. The people are fast-leaving now. Aunt Florence the Petersons, Mrs Clay, and the Murrays all went up are going up to town this afternoon. Margaret has made such splendid progress

under Lois's<sup>2</sup> tuition. She  
can print quite well now.  
We got our first letter  
from Kingston today. Conrad  
has been so good about  
writing and has written  
such nice letters. He seems  
to be enjoying the life  
very much so far although  
he's on the go from six  
in the morning till half-  
past ten at night. Father  
expects to go up on the 12<sup>th</sup>  
and I think the rest of us  
will probably go on the  
19<sup>th</sup>. Evelyn is going up some  
time this week, so we will  
not be able to go on with

our little reading at grand-  
mama's. Olive is not coming  
back to Montreal till nearly  
October. I thought I had  
time enough to write a  
letter but dinner is ready  
and this will have to  
catch the mail, so I must  
close.

With heaps of love from  
Yours affec. daughter  
Ruth