

295 University St.
July 7th 1907.

Dear Mother,

How goes everything with you and father? We were all awfully disappointed at the last report and it must have been awfully hard for both of you to accept for I know that it was for us. However it would never do to lose hope for I can't but feel that somehow things will turn out better in the future for even the blackest of clouds may have a silver lining to them. It must have been

awfully disheartening to poor
father for he certainly has had
the patience of Job and he has
had an awful spell of it - and
I can realize how he feels.

Everything continues to go on
well here with Grandmama.

Clare & I manage to get along
very comfortably here and
the last week has been
perfect, so cool and clear that
there has been no real
need of a change but we are
sure to get a scurber to make
up for it and I think it will
start to - morrow from all indications

The last news from Metis reports all well and a dinky house. Mrs. M. leaves on Tuesday by the night-train. I expected to down about the 15th or 20th but everything is so uncertain that I have made no definite plans as yet but am waiting to see how things turn out. Tell father not to worry about the telephone as I have a string on it and will arrange everything satisfactorily for him. I have not been able as yet to see Sir Thomas for he is a hard man to get hold of and our hours (office) always

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seem to dash however I will
arrange somehow or other.

Mrs. Ketter — Mrs. just returned
from the West and reports Ted
as being awfully washed but
looking well and doing well.
The tube is to be removed from
Grandmother either to-morrow or
Tuesday so that is satisfactory.

No news of Aunt F's arrival as yet.
Aunt F's cottage not rented yet.
I do hope that you are not tired
out for you have had such
a hard winter and if you feel
that you cannot hold out do
say so at once so that we can
make some other arrangement.
Must close so lots of love to both of
you & tell Kathy to cheer up
You aff. Son Conrad.