

I don't think
I shall need any
more money
I have still some
to make a few
more purchases
needed.

July 26

Metis
Thursday evening

Precious Bernard,

Again thank
you for a long & loving letter, you
are too good altogether dear, in
always writing when you are tired
& sleepy night after night - I
don't wonder that you feel tired
at nights, & that is why I do so
warrant you to have perfect rest
here, three weeks is a measure
enough rest after the work you
do, all the year round. Do not
my darling lay up cause for dis-
union between you & your wife
by planning any work to speak
of for Whites. I have missed
you so much, I look forward
so much to your coming. I want
to finish all my work before
then I just sit happy with you.

I enclosed to you a note for
Murphy asking him to send me
some little things I wanted, by
parcel post - so far they have
not arrived, I had thought they
would - we have brought them.

Today we sent Maggie & Fessie out
for a holiday, to have a drive -
& they seem to have enjoyed it im-
mensely. I am very glad they went
for Fessie has been most kind & con-
siderate ever since we left home, I do
not think I could have had a better
nurse - Ah dear we have so much
to be thankful for - Mrs Delisle has
(the pretty Miss Oswald) has changed
her nurse three times since she ar-
rived - Poor thing, I pity her, her own
delight seems to be dressing & flirting
& being amused, & she evidently
considers our baby a great bore, though
very nice to play with once in a way -
She shrugs her shoulders at the mention
of marriage, & tells the young girls
Don't get married - be happy as long
as you can - It must be
unbearable to feel so about things
for all that ought to be best & I don't
see any trouble & burdens - She can't
have a husband like my B, or she
could not feel so -

Mary & - bathed with us today,
she did look so comical in her bathing
dress - with her fat body & wee, wee
hands & feet - her hair is splendid
quite a sight to see -

naturally I am tired after being²
square all day, too tired for anything
but writing to my love - I suppose
the rest of the time will soon
pass best - I do long so far you
sometimes dear - Everything is
sweeter & better when you are
with me, & when you are away
I find how much yr. dear thought
& kindness spares me, I know
much your love blesses all my
life -

People here constantly call
me Miss Dawson wh. sounds
natural, I get not natural. Mrs
Henderson actually introduced me
to another lady by that old name &
then inquiring for my baby became
conscious of her error & was covered
with confusion -

I was invited to Mrs Keppath's
tonight - but declined, not feeling
up to such exertion, her house is
really a charming one & the view
from her gallery most beautiful.
Mrs Carpenter's great delight is to
come & see the baby washed, when
she goes into raptures over him, &
very boring the boy is in his little
short-bare legs & arms just perfect
pictures - I am sure you will find
him much changed & improved.

I will be prouder of your boys
than ever - only you must not
make me jealous, you must love
your old wife best - still, though
I have had to leave you I cling to
him, yet - dear. I love you far far
the most.

I am very sorry that you
had that trouble about the min-
eral cabinet - I had not thought
of that, I hope no more talks will
be put in the carpet - below the
cabinet - I think if it had to come
up in future it might be simply
drawn out. I do most seri-
ously hope that Joan will return
to us, it - wd much simplify matters
for me - however as you say
we will settle that at the happy
time coming when we are together.

I think it - wd be almost
wiser for me not to go up to the
station but we will see when the
time comes - I wonder if it will seem
as strange this time as last to have
you back again. I hope you
will manage to come on the 13th - I think
you will come on the Saturday &
we can send the rest to church next
day, I have a lovely home Sunday
all alone you & I - but must say
too sleepy for anything I must say good
night & shall bless my own dear old home