

Little Metis
Aug. 19th 98

Dearest B.

I certainly wrote to Mrs Smith both telling her of Carpie's illness & after she died I ^{also} wrote again after coming down here, asking if she cared to have the pictures of Carpie's father & mother, who were your grand-parents, I said she w^od also probably hear from the Executors, I went into no business it - even not - for me to do so. I do hope that - the house will be rented - try & see about that as \$150.00 are not to be despised.

Papa is very anxious to know about the ~~train~~ service, I was told some days ago that the dressing-rooms were engaged till the 5th & it - w^od never do for Papa not to have it - Let us know as soon as you can, what we may definitely expect; as to the Metis express - Fred is still here

looking better each day -

Florence expects Will, some day next week, & Geo. has written from Calgary -

Cornel, Arrie, Wilfred & several others received out to meet a small steamer wh. just in here - The Mayor & Premier of Quebec on board, they stopped to land some very sick passengers - the boat was Duquesne

The boys were invited on board & offered wine wh. all declined. The gentlemen inquired their names said they knew Dr. Baum & had "heard tell" of you, suggested that the boys sh^d go on to Quebec & return in four days -

Con. has had several sails mostly on moderate days wh. there was little danger. Bernard has been raining a good deal which is good for him, he is keenly interested in such Tom's Cabin - also Lois - Eva complaining now & then of it being mixed. Miss Baker already looks a different person -

Was Mr. Doherty, I mean he is utterly crushed, & no wonder - I do hope that Del-

Wacconi's signing will not prove revenue
Luis & I were sent - has a bag cast - olive
today with the Wacconi's - this left - Popple down so
I asked Keller over - when the two were sailing
at either end of the little table 'Popple said -
that I do love' better go with the Kelburn I he
and rest on his heels 'if he wanted his, so etc
went I presently he's refused I either etc can
he said in a hotly manner 'things, the that
Wacconi's also - he is about a whole table now
but - alas! the boy is kneeling through at all
parties, we cannot make him a baby more
longer - I trust - you have heard from him
as Kate is this - by any thing that I wish
to see him - I'd have taken up to you &
get some help down here - I think by
went - with this we be possible - as so may
people are preparing to leave -

Try to take things as easily as you can
take sufficient - fresh air & exercise, & you
not - like a bird. I am sure it - will be

Appreciably

Antonia

I don't see any
way to succeed at home
here, I feel very much
frustrated about it -
the time is short

One of the gladioli is
coming out finely - the
garden is gorgeous, but
the nasturtium seem to
be wearing out, smaller
& shorter at least we have
picked as many as possible
& given them to the
birds