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Little Paris -  
Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1903.

My dear Father,  
Many thanks for  
your last letter, we do all  
make such a rush for the  
mail this summer. Mrs  
Molson has been in bed yester-  
day & today, she had eaten  
something that disagreed with  
her - yesterday Helen sent for  
Dr Forbes in the morning, he  
got as far as Mrs Molson's  
door, & she called out to him  
to depart that she was not  
ill a bit - there was nothing  
for the poor man to do  
but to beat a speedy retreat  
however in the evening Helen  
persuaded her to see him -  
she does do such a lot.



The night of Dr Forbeses dance  
 she went up to see the  
 decorations of the Hall, just  
 before it began - Dr Forbes  
 asked her to open it / over  
 \$10.00 was made by the  
 dance - I think I spoke  
 of \$15.00 having been left to  
 Dr F., it was \$23.00 - The  
 two posters Prutz did for  
 the dance have been greatly  
 admired - They are really  
 very good - The day before  
 yesterday, Prutz, Bernard,  
 + I went to such a nice  
 pic-nic given by Frank  
 Ross - Miss Field, Dal, Gerald,  
 Marjorie, Muriel, + Campbell,  
 Howard, Will Peterson, Greta  
 + Bessie were there - We  
 went up the road back



of Sandy Bay Hill + then turned  
to the right when we got to  
the 6<sup>th</sup> Cascession - We went  
past Mount Rutherford, + had  
Tea on a bark that sloped  
down towards the Parkgul-  
I think it is one of the most  
beautiful places in Mexico -  
We have seen quite a lot  
of Mr Ross, the one fault  
we have to find with  
him is that he has no  
idea of time - He does sit  
till so late, + even then  
we have to help him away  
with veiled hints - Last  
night Mrs Leon-Dueros came  
to Tea - In the evening  
Mr Ross came in + we  
sat out in the garden till  
after ten talking about



different kinds of deer -  
Yesterday the first two  
Gasturians came out,  
is it not late for them?  
We are going to have a very  
poor show of poppies, there  
are only a few buds to  
be seen - Is it not odd  
that in the front bed, all  
the flowers are white or  
mauve, there is not one  
coloured aster or stock -

I have been bathing every  
day lately, & am so re-  
joiced to be able to - We  
have had several perfect  
days lately, which we have  
thoroughly appreciated -

Miss Gartin is down now,  
Dr. Gartin was to have



come with her, but was  
prevented by the serious  
illness of Dr Stewart - at  
first it was thought to  
be typhoid that Dr Stewart  
had, but it has turned  
out to be some sort of  
poisoning - He is said to  
be out of danger now -  
Helen is looking much  
better, she really was a  
wreck when she came down -  
Poor Aunt Florence has had  
a very severe cold, a  
great many people have had  
lately - Bernard is look-  
ing well on the whole, al-  
though he loses touch  
that he might gain by  
that horrid smoking - I  
have tried to help him to



give it up, but he seems  
to have lost all will power  
in the matter - He says he  
knows he ought to give  
it up - He has no good  
example before him to  
turn to for all the boys  
nearly strut up & down  
with their cigaetts - Of  
course some it may not  
hurt, & those with very  
strong wills may not be-  
come slaves to it, but  
then they lead the weaker  
boys into it, & do so  
much harm - I cannot  
see how they think it is  
manly - Bernard was  
so nice & useful at the  
pic-nic the other day - Do-



ing so many little kind  
things - Mrs Ross has  
just sent up to invite  
Putt, Bernard, + myself  
to a tea tomorrow after-  
noon - These are the  
first gaieties of the season.

Mrs J. G. Inlson has not  
been at all well this  
summer, she has gone  
up to town now - Habel  
has kept very well, but  
is still at Laclousac.

She carried me such a  
pretty little photo frame.

I do hope that this trip  
is really doing you a



great deal of good, & that  
you will feel the benefit  
of it for a long while to  
come - We were so glad  
to hear that you have  
not had much neuralgia -  
I will write to Conrad  
soon, this letter must  
do for him too today -  
With much, much, love  
from your daughter  
Claire -