

Birkenshaw,

Little Metis.

July 4<sup>th</sup>

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My dear George.

I have intended  
to write to you for some time  
past to thank you for so kindly  
telegraphing your good wishes  
to us on the 7<sup>th</sup>. It was a  
great pleasure to hear from  
you & we were only sorry  
that you could not have been

with us. We think that it  
all went off very well & that  
both Hope & I were quite calm  
& selfpossessed. But we are  
not very good judges perhaps &  
you have probably heard already  
of the details of the wedding  
from other members of the  
family.

When we left Montreal we  
went to Lake Champlain &  
Lake George making several  
stops at various pretty spots &  
including the Ausable chasm.

Besides this we spent a week in  
the Adirondack mountains at  
the Saranac lakes, where we  
found beautiful scenery &  
interesting fishing. We were  
delighted with the new Ampersand  
Hotel on Lake Saranac which they  
say aims at rivalling Banff as  
a winter health resort.

After spending nearly three weeks  
in these charming spots we  
returned for one day to Montreal  
& then came on to Metis, omitting  
the Saguenay which we had thought

of going up, as the weather was too  
cold & uncertain - we intend to  
sail in the "Germanic" on the 16<sup>th</sup> of  
this month so we have not now very  
much time left to spend in Canada.

Papa is still in town much to our  
corrow & his business does not seem  
to end - The reorganizing of the Law  
School & the new Science buildings  
& professors are detaining him - All  
here are well & we have good news  
from Florence who has reached England  
Our future address will be The Maples  
Egerton Park, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead -  
We will let you know when the name  
is changed to Deadwood! I hope that  
you will find time to write or to send  
a paper or book - I ought to have plenty  
of time for writing & reading - With love  
Ever