

Hirkenshaw,
Little Metis.

July 7, 1899

Dear George,

I have not written
to you lately, partly because
there was little to say,
partly because the continued
broken & unfavourable weather
has pulled me down a
good deal. I have sent a
few lines merely to show
you that I still live; though
becoming weaker and nearing
the latter end, which however
I judge will be "far
better" than this uncertain
life.

Altogether hold out fairly well
and has got some improvement
made in her little property, has

I hope she will get a
little more rest in the
remaining weeks of the
Summer. Will & Helen have
gone for a few days to see
the Saguenay. The rest here
are well, and to-day is fine,
almost as if we were after
all to have a little settled
weather.

I hope you will be able
to visit us in any case
to do anything you can to
help Mother in case she
should be left alone.

May God grant you all
His richest blessings, and
cause all you do to prosper,
and may He add His abundant
to temporal blessings, Ever your
loving father
J.W.D.

I did not know
father was writing to
me & my aunt he seems
to advise that otherwise
absences P.

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