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my dear at Weston?
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you are
I had rather
The dear
like to hear
your letters are
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& go exploring Toronto under
Edmund's wing, you could then
manage a day in town perhaps
while we are there which would
be very pleasant. Carrie is in
Toronto at present, & will return
next week, bringing Fleurida
back with her for change of air.
Kritik is going to Montreal on Wednesday
for some little time. I don't know whether
the girls will do without him, as they
think more of him than Carrie
quite approves. — I was so asto-
nished to see Mary return with
Papa from the Synod. She looked
very pretty, & was more lively than
usual. I do hope my dearest boy
you have remembered your pro-
mise, & not compromised her by
saying anything like definite
words. you would thereby do both
yourself & her more injury than you
can see at present. When you are

old enough, & still remain true
(which I am sure you will) I promise
to do all for both of you in my power,
by being perfectly silent on the
subject for the next two or three years,
you will materially advance your
cause with the parents on both sides,
as they will then see your love is
steadfast, & find that to raise objec-
tions would be no use. —

Mule & Family arrived here in
that heavy rain on Tuesday,
family driving all the way from
Sloydtown. They left with Mary
on Thursday afternoon, so their stay
was short & sweet. We six cousins all
went to Brookes's & were taken in a
group in memory of the event, of
three brothers two oldest daughters
meeting for the first time, I have
not seen them yet, so cannot say
what the photos are like, they are
a good size, & a dog, altogether

too large for an album,

The girls play Croquet very well & are fond of it, so we play a good deal, the only misfortune being that it gets dark so soon. Jennette is so small, but she is very nice & clever. Marian is about an inch shorter than Charlotte & so fat & soft & round. They sing duets together very well, & talk & laugh & are jolly, they appear so like us all, & Canada in general, although they open their eyes with astonishment at many things they see & hear.

✓ What a state of mind Mrs. Johnson was in, lest her Prefet should be taken away from her. I am afraid she will spoil you terribly, how she is sure of your remaining with her. Are all your cakes gone? We imagined you that first Sunday afternoon, & hoped you would not feel ill the next morning, the