

get some new uniforms & go home
or else fear you will consider
me shabby as as long as clean
we don't bother very much, however
I think I have myself a new
outfit as only 2 fro coats and 2
fro breeches since I left Canada
27 months ago.

Beautiful weather still holds
and I hope we have it a week or
10 days longer.

Take care of your dear self and
don't attempt too much.

Very much long
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Sunday 23rd Sept

Dearest Mother

Just a line brought to thank
you for brief letter of 31 which
came on Friday telling of your
plans. am sure the girls will
love having you near them as
much as you will being with
them.

Was so pleased and relieved today
to get your cable. "Sarahs
return to England assured". It has
warmed us both a great deal
assure you as even if we cannot
be together a lot in Canada (she
will have to spend most of her time
with her mother) the voyage to and
fro will mean a great deal to

Canadian mails again delayed but will hope for a big budget this week. Have applied for leave on 29th but fear it may have to be postponed due to operations but no harm wishing.

I don't think getting to Canada will interfere with my position here. That was the ruling last April but will make sure and if possible get it in writing. It will only mean loss of principle in France and possible expedition (if any) possibly from Mas dispatch, but there are many to beering down all my new family will fight up with my letters so will try and branch out a little and perhaps see earlier, but have a good book just now. Will have to

both. It will left a great sacrifice for mind as she was fully determined not to go (unless she had to) if she could not return and I quite agree with her point of view.

I cannot get over young Gates, it seems so sad. Please tell both Mrs & Mrs Gates how I feel and that if I knew where he was buried would so much like to look up the grave of I could.

Masal counts martial all day and disposed of 4 cases, one more on my list but the accused had to go to hospital, so did not get home until just before dinner.

Hazard (major) is joining the CAMC as he is a doctor and they are needed and I hope Campbell will get his captaincy as a result but am not just sure yet.