

"Moosings"
18.1.35.

Dear Griff & Susan.

Thank you for your letter, & were sorry you lost the money, but it might have been worse if you had lost your purse with the \$50 for money! I have had a talk with Mother, & she said for me to go back the last boat in February, I said I would stay longer if she wanted me to, but she thinks I should be back ready for the spring work, so as far as I can tell now that is when I will come, on the other hand if Mother is not well enough I would feel that I should stay. I think now that Mother will not come to Canada for some time, & then only for a visit, as she is going to keep this house as her home, one big reason is because Aunties have been very good & they only came to Mother so as all to be together. Mother also said she did not want to live with Aunties for several reasons, & she does not want to settle down in Canada ~~by herself~~ with me, as she feels I should be free to have a home of my own & in fact wants me to. So the best way we think is to leave things undecided as something might easily happen to one of the Aunt Aunties & then I am sure they would join together as they are all getting on in years.

The funeral is tomorrow, I expect it will be a very big one. The P. S. N. C. which he left 20 years ago have sent a

message by Mr Davis, of how sorry the all the members
of the company are. also the dock board two head
men are coming & several others, they say that
the L'hol paper is sure to send a reporter for
an account of the funeral of such a well known &
liked person so I will send it on to you.

We have had a great many letters of sympathy
& phone calls. I wrote to Bob yesterday. Several
people have come & offered us their cars.

Norman has been a big help fixing up about
all the different investments. Mr Johnson told
Mr Moore ^(Barbarus told) some time ago that he was very fond of Daddy
so we are sure he will do all he can for us, Daddy
has known his father since a boy.

I got some men who were painting the corner house
& Giffey to help to carry Daddy in to the back room.
The next day I went to thank them & offered them
1/- each, they would not take it & said they
were only too sorry to get it to of happened,
which I thought was very good of them as
I did not know them, & they were just the
working class.

Love yours
loving brother
Brian