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VICTORIA, B. C. Dec. 7th, /08. 19

Dear Will,-

Your letter was received last Wednesday and we were very glad to hear from you, but sorry that you were not in a position to consider coming into the office here. I had a letter from Geo. Brown but he wants \$4,000 a year guaranteed salary and one-half of the net proceeds of my timber sales, and while I didn't tell him so it would probably cost me \$5,000 the first year to teach him what either you or Harry already know. I was very glad to hear that you are planing to come west when you have finished school. We were glad that you had done so well this year in athletics. I certainly used to be as infatuated with foot-ball as a sane man could be, but for a game with real sport in it business has it beaten in every way.

We have a ten pound boy, Robert, who came to our house last Tuesday. Lizette and baby are both doing very well, although Lizette did not have a very good night last night. Edna is with us this week and my sister Mary will be with us the next two weeks. We have Miss Fowlis, the colored nurse, who did so much work at Painsville, Ohio and took care of my father when he had the Typhoid fever. You will probably remember her.

Harry and Fanny were up here about a week ago, and it is barely possible that they may come up here and go into business since they are neither one satisfied with Portland.

With very best wishes for a happy and successful year in your school work. I am,

P.D.H./F.T.

Your friend,

*Percy D. Hillis*

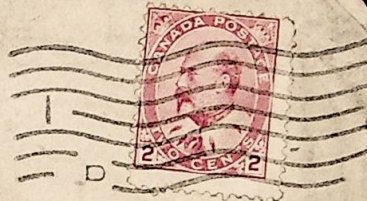


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