

London Ont.  
19th Sept 18

My Dear Mr. [unclear]

*Overd 23 Sept*  
I was very glad to get your letter of the  
16th and to note that you are so well and  
that prospects are encouraging. Estelle went home  
yesterday and is quite well again though of course  
still cut up over loss of child. They will  
probably both go away for a couple of weeks a  
little later on.

Walter Little and bride arrived here on Friday  
as also did Ted Harris and his wife. Have not  
seen any of them yet but suppose there will be  
something doing for them later.

Have made note of the two names you  
mention and will try and look after them if they  
call. As you know we got the Wolveston order  
for gas engine etc and your order for another  
one for Medicine Hat came in this  
morning. This will be a good start and we  
ought to work up considerable business. At the  
last meeting of the board I got an appropriation  
of approx \$1,000 passed for magazine  
advertising and will make a start at it in  
a day or so. The more I see of it the better  
I am pleased with the new method of running  
things. C. O. L. is always agreeable to suggestions  
and things go very smoothly.

Herbert Evans arrived here over a week ago  
and I have him working on costs. He  
will stay with C. O. L. and Sam have  
probably go

out and join you in a run through B.C.  
We are very short handed here and he will  
be quite a help but as yet everything is of  
course new and strange. We are all urging the  
sending of a man to Winnipeg and it might  
be well to have Herbert come back there for  
the winter (after he sees B.C.) provided our  
agreement with Walhem is not abrogated in time  
to start work before spring. However there  
is time enough to decide that yet a while.

I am enclosing a bunch of bills which  
you might look over and return if O.K.  
when I shall try and take care of them.  
E. B. Smith and McLeod have also been  
telephoning about accounts. If you like I  
will get statements and send to you  
or perhaps they can wait.

We have had four morning runs so far  
but I have only been able to attend ~~two~~  
two owing to stress of work. I hope to  
start a new boy in coat office shortly  
and will then be a little less washed.  
I was back a couple of nights each  
week for the last fortnight. Dolly went  
beautifully both runs and so far has  
not even ticked a jump. Her coat is already  
very heavy and I will have it clipped  
very shortly as she gets very wet. I got  
Evans Davis out to ~~one~~ one of the runs and  
he will take it up and later be a good  
man as he will have a house of his own.

and always be in town. I stayed with Innes  
for a week or so when Catie was in  
hospital and quite enjoyed it. Syd goes to  
Montreal next week or so to attend Gordon  
Louthain's wedding. Tom Duck has been in  
town the last couple of weeks but goes out  
again today. There is another tennis  
tournament in progress (handicap) Mary  
Lobatt and I were beaten first round as  
we were rated too high. The date of  
Clair's going to McGill has not yet been  
decided but it will be very soon now.  
Please excuse this scrawl but I shall  
beat it home now and get to bed.

Will write soon again

Yours

Wood