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216 Charles St.

Belleville West.

Dear Mr. Cushing.

Apr 5-1860
May

I received yours of April 30th yesterday and this a. m. the packet of letters. I am afraid they have not been of much service to you - yet you may in some of them get a glimpse of some of his fine traits of character. I have given up all hope of finding those letters - their loss is a lasting grief to me.

None of the Checkleys are alive - The Rev. W F Checkley

and in 167 I think went
to McGill. During his
course there we corresponded
regularly. At first he seemed
to be restless, undecided -
but he speedily settled down.
His letters of those years
showed that he loved his
work and he used to speak
of the professors in kindly
words, particularly of D Howard
for whom he had the greatest
admiration. How I miss
those letters!

Jimmie Morgan belonged
to Barrie where his family
had very prominent position
Law, Church, Medicine etc

I am not sure about the
old Barrie Grammar School
It seems to me I have
heard that it was dismantled
and a Collegiate Institute
erected on its site. Of course
I am not certain as to
this but will find out. and
let you know.

I went to Barrie in the
early Fall of '63 remained
there to the end of '64 - and
in the Spring of '65 went to
a private school in Georgetown
O meanwhile had gone
to Weston. Afterwards to
Toronto. I do not think

my memory is playing
me tricks concerning
dates, but we never can
tell.

Now about your projected
visit to Toronto. It happens
that I shall be in Toronto
on June 22nd to act as
Examiner at the Departmental
and University examinations
I shall be engaged on
these for twelve (12) days
and then I shall be
free. I should be delighted
to re-visit with you the
early scenes, though I

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was Principal of the Barrie
'Grammar School' for many
years - I was sent there
in Aug/63 - O came soon
after, and, as far as my memory
serves me, staid there till
the Fall of '64 - So then the
year he refers to and about
which you ask, must have
been ^(the winter of) '63-64) - After leaving
Barrie he went to the School
at Weston of which the Rev. W. A
Johnson was the founder
- remaining till the Fall of
'66, when he began his
Medical course at the
Toronto Medical School
with which the eminent
Dr Boveell was connected;

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when we were in Paris
he was a 4th Year Student
in the University of Loveno
we used to meet him at
~~vacation~~ vacation times and in the
end became great friends.
I never corresponded with
him - hence his (O's) question

I wish so much that I
could be of service to
you in ~~A~~ your work of
love - but I seem quite
powerless - I live over
those years and in fancy
go back to Kempungelt Bay
and the scenes of my best
and happiest days. Some-
times I have thought of

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revisiting those places
but in 37 years time
must have made great
changes so much so
that probably I should
be all at sea. I shall
try to find if any of the
Johnsons are still living
some of them might possibly
know something.

I shall let you know
the result. I hope you
are meeting with better
success in other quarters
than you have with us.

Wishing you good luck,
yours sincerely
E. F. Wilburn