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Easter Morning

My dearest Girl

They would not accept a lettergram last night for delivery today so I had to break my promise of last evening to send you a wire.

Thank you ever so much for your presents. I have tacked the chick with the eggs up on the wall at home in a suitable place and the tie I brought out here with me. I brought out the red knitted one too because I did not know which one to wear - the one you had made or the Easter present. I have decided on the latest one. I suppose you know I consider these knitted ties one of the greatest inventions. This last one is an awfully pretty colour and - to give you the technical side of it also - it makes a very neat knot and "pull through" the collar like a charm. The red one is just as nice as the day it was made and is always my first choice when I want to pretend I'm a decent citizen.

I am sorry I did not hit upon something nice for you. As a matter of fact Easter is not very noticeable up here and it quite took me by surprise. Mother says she is sending you a pair of gloves. I hope they, and the rest of your presents are nice and that you are having a Happy Easter.

This letter is written to show you where I am. - Spending Sunday with Jim Kemp. He has given me a few photos to show you just about what the beginning of a camp is like. The picture of the Government road from Kelso shows what a difficult thing it is to bring in heavy machinery over ground which would be difficult for a light delivery waggon. The picture of the "Dome" mine showing the dome or hill of quartz shows about what one of the most originally spectacular properties looked like at the beginning.

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Another picture shows the "Hollinger" as it looked in August last year. The "Dome" and the "Hollinger" are the two really big looking mines in Porcupine so far. Stock in the Hollinger went from \$3⁵⁰ to \$10⁵⁰ in 2 or 3 weeks. Alphonse Paris, Capt. of the McGill team in my last year did a great deal of the work on this mine and was given \$20,000 in stock at \$3⁵⁰ for his trouble.

Other pictures show respectively, the Government town site, Golden City - a notable vein on the west Dome property with Sam Atkins who was at McGill in the center of the picture. - and the Montreal river where it runs thru a very narrow gorge called "The Notch".

Then I've got 3 more - one of yours truly, taken by Miss Plummer on the station platform at the Soo, one showing Jimmie Kemp's home and office (Drummond mine) and the last showing a picture of all the Drummond buildings. (The Office has got an arrow on the opposite side of the paper pointing to it)

Yesterday - Easter Sunday - we got a cricket bat and a couple of balls and had a game on a flat cinder covered space in front of one of the buildings. There were four of us in the game.

Ker Lake is still quite frozen over but we had quite a game even though there was quite a little snow about.

Going to mail it now
Love am absolutely up
against it for time
with all kinds of love
from you Edward

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deal of the work in the mine and was given \$20,000
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City - a picture in the west town property with Jim Baker who
was at the Gill in the center of the picture - and the picture
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