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good back question

Dear Will

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Mrs Watson has

just been in (an awful raining day) to show me your nice long letter - I am glad that you are able to help Mr Tuckey - & also that you like Farm work, it is, they say one of the best occupations for a man - & a very old & honourable one - Job & David & Abraham were all stock farmers - & when Jesus Christ came down to live on earth as our Friend near & with us - He chose to be a Carpenter, working with his hands - <sup>of course</sup> all the Jews were an educated people -

Had a note from Ruth this a. m. - a nice letter from B. G. & a long dear kind one from Con - who is going back to his Concrete Co - for a week or two. By the way he says you asked him some

difficell questions, which  
he tried to answer, but  
advised you to show to me  
& see if he was right. I sup-  
pose his letter was the one  
I posted to you this week.  
Odd is it not that Con. sh<sup>d</sup>  
think I might know if he  
was not here = of course  
I w<sup>d</sup> be very pleased to  
see Con's letter, if you wish  
or to do my best with  
questions - The more sen-  
sible questions you ask  
the better my lad! there  
are lots of things without  
without that any fellow  
of your age & size ought to  
understand. & Con. knows  
a lot, & I know a few things  
also - So now you are out  
of the city hustle, & hustle.  
Think away! & Ask away  
& feel sure we will do our  
best to reply.

Eric & Lois have only 3  
good weeks of lectures now.  
How far my questions  
when do you get 'em?!

When do you go to bed?  
What is dinner time? &  
What do you have for meals?  
Any fresh Eggs yet? Plenty of  
Milk? - Any new calves  
expected soon? Scarcely till  
next month I sh<sup>d</sup> think?  
Have you ever seen all the  
ice driven out of the bay?  
The water blue -

Our W. C. - has been  
playing tricks last week  
& we have poured down  
soda, & hot-water, & worry-  
ed away - till finally we  
had to send for a plumber  
who had to unship the  
whole thing. & lo! out came  
a flange, that had been  
raced one of the pipes  
(rather a mistake to  
put it there!!) & now  
it is out, the bill will  
come in & be more than I  
pay for a week's board  
for you will -

G. M. is pretty well &  
I am to take tea with  
Mrs Malson tomorrow

that will be a treat -  
Mrs M. wishes you w<sup>d</sup> at  
once get some good black  
ink - your letter was so  
pale - & hard to read - I sup-  
pose there is ink to be had -

Do you ever drive? I have  
you got your beef's yet  
mentioned I suppose not  
things go so slowly in the  
country -

I ask Mr Tuckey  
what is the name of the  
Iron Foundry man at  
Moncton who makes  
stoves - I will have to get  
a new one for the Cottage  
this summer & if Mr Tuckey  
hears of any one who w<sup>d</sup>  
give a treble for the old  
one let me know - Old  
McDonald was to see  
about it for me - but I  
find he has died -

This is business so don't  
fail to speak to Tuckey get  
Hear Mrs Frank still  
very ill at N.V. H -  
Loveingly Mother