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Dear Father,

We have got so far on our way northward & hope within a few days to begin work on the Queen Charlotte Islands. The Schooner Wanderer seems suitable for our purpose, with plenty of crew & built originally for a pilot-boat. Shortly when it may be possible to write again it is impossible to say but no opportunity will be neglected of letting you know at home how

we are. Please, however, do
not let long want of letters cause
any anxiety, as this is only
what may be expected. The only vessel
calling regularly at the northern
ports is the Other & she makes
but three trips in the summer,
at uncertain dates: Letters
addressed to Victoria will be
forwarded to Port Simpson near
the mouth of the Skeena River by
the Other & if I am lucky I
may get one or two mails during
the summer. It seems so short
a time since we wrote last in
Victoria that there is nothing to
fill up a longer letter with, so please
excuse the present unsatisfactory scrawl
& believe me your affectionate Son
George