

George  
Alert Bq. B.C.  
23 Sept. 1885-

My dear Father,

I have to acknowledge your  
kind letter of Aug 12<sup>th</sup> written on  
my birthday & we other, also a  
number of Notes & have papers all  
found whereby we have an return from  
a trip round Queen Charlotte Sound.  
The weather has been of bad lately,  
blowing & heavy rain with little  
blow from the S.E. It appears better  
& more settled now, but I have  
decided from here to begin writing  
back & may be in Victoria before  
or about the end of October.  
I will report you say as to your  
interview with Sir C. Tupper & find  
among my mail an intimation from

Hon. Mr. Luttrell, the Comm. Genl.  
 agent in Victoria that Sir C. had  
 telegraphed he would be there in the last  
 week of September & would be glad to  
 see me. I regret that it is impossible  
 for me to get there in time, but shall  
 write ~~offering~~ ~~some~~ ~~statements~~ to  
 explain. Everything goes on much in  
 the usual way of which I have already  
 given you some idea, & I hope that  
 the Fenians will be successfully  
 punished. I have been made up  
 my mind that the disadvantages  
 of a schooner are so many that  
 unless I can get a steam craft  
 your kind I will on another  
 occasion trust to being to Caicos &



Indecus for Court work.

This is every a short note, but I  
 find that letters written when I  
 was here last still remain. These  
 will help to make up a mail, &  
 I am anxious to turn in as it  
 is now late & I was up nearly  
 all last night piloting the  
 schooner through fog with letters on  
 her board.

Love to all

Your affectionate son  
 George