

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"RECITAL, LONDON."



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address:-

70 Margaret St
Camden Sq
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My dear father,

Many thanks

for your letter Nov 16th
received just a week ago.

If you will address here
instead of to the Club I
shall be glad, as I only go
there occasionally now.

I have been diverting
myself now to a considerable
extent, so you will have
learned incidentally, to

2/ financial business
for upwards of six
months. Already I
feel that I have gained
a certain foothold &
made connections, which
I believe I shall be able
to turn to good account
in the future. I believe
too that I shall be able
to make use of the
considerable knowledge
of the world's surface &
resources which I have
acquired during the past
ten years, as well as to
bring to some account the

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experience of men
I have gained. Of course

I must have to go slowly
I cautiously at first.

I have been fortunate in
many ways, so far,

but I have an intention
of attempting to run

before I can safely
walk, I feel that for

some time to come
I must whenever

possible substitute
time and labour

for capital whenever
such an interchange

is practicable.

of the latter, including
the £250 which you
kindly sent me a
year ago, I have now
as nearly as may be
£1000 - of course a very
small amount with
which to undertake

the sort of business I
contemplated, - I
am going to ask you
if you can conveniently
do for me this year
what you did last
& what you proposed
doing if I settled in
Montreal, - viz. advancing
me another £250 which
I shall regard, as I do

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The money already
lent as a loan, to be
repaid when you may
need it.

From the beginning of next
year I propose devoting
my whole time and
attention to financial
matters, and I do not
doubt that I shall be
able to do much more
with such a sum, should
you trust me with it,
than any 5% or 6% which

you may be receiving
for it in bonds of
bank stock, at present.

I may perhaps
be allowed to say that
my chief incentive to
success, as well as the
pleasure I anticipate
if I do succeed, will
be the power I may
then hope to command
of helping on any
member of the family
in whatever undertaking
they may be engaged in,
a pleasure which hitherto

I have certainly

not been able to

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Should you be able
to do as I ask, I shall
be in a much more
favourable position

to begin the year ad-
vantageously. Either

depositing in the Merchant

Bk. where I have still
a small balance, or

giving credit to the

Bk. of Montreal here,

as before, whichever

is most convenient

I think I may assure

you that I shall not gain

poise on your enterprise.
If I don't succeed this
time, as I anticipate,
I shall save enough for
a passage to Africa or
somewhere else, and
retire from public life.

I am glad to learn
that another edition of
your recent book is needed.
When are you going to publish
anything on "Prophecy"? George's
paper on Brit. Columbia I
shall look forward to.

Under all circumstances
believe me, my dear Father,
Your affectionate son
Parshington