

To B. J. H  
c/o Ferrer (W.F.)  
Rossland, B.C.

295 University St  
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Dearest - Is -

I send you  
various letters which may  
put you to inconvenience  
if not attached to, I hate  
to send business after you  
but thought it perhaps  
best. I suppose you  
are still juggling along  
& I hope you find it  
restful. I think I will  
myself. I have quite en-  
joyed the day to hutes when  
I have gone down with  
the tribe:

There seems to be as  
much hustle as can be  
here, the little girls have  
done bravely about presents

we are most-unnatural  
about cards & parcels, a good  
education does tell of the  
boys seem to be the ones that  
have had best-training  
while they need it-by far  
the most-by reason of  
their rugged & stronger  
natures as well as their  
future careers =

I am told that young  
Vae - has been shipped  
back, as useless - as waste.  
he is an only son of <sup>(the late)</sup> Jackson  
Vae & has already been dis-  
missed from one bank  
& did not get on in some  
other situation. It weighs  
my heart - such a calamity?  
to see a young fellow losing  
all his chance for a worthy  
or useful life =

I asked Mrs M. & Miss W.  
to dinner H. men, but they  
had promised to spend  
the day evening with  
Mr Carlsbald - so we shall  
have our evening very



greatly. The presents keep coming in  
parcel by parcel - Aunt Florence - Aunt Lewis  
but Mr. Adelaide Campbell. Aunt M  
has gone to Florence, so we may say  
that no word from Annie Keble. But  
has sent her a calendar, as a note of  
remembrance - I enclose Charles's  
I don't think all sailing rather con-  
sultive now the ships are so far con-  
sidered for the war =

I have heard nothing further  
from her as to their progress - so far  
I am well and we very much of the  
she has sent a vessel that we have  
before has arrived - I am well and  
I am well and we very much of the  
to a family I am well and we very much of the

90 - My dear has never seen a Pines  
tree as it will be good for him.

I am hoping soon to hear that  
you are better & somewhat better

Every one wishing recovery

the whole like a crowd of spectators  
of the ship like a summer day, when  
the trees

Respectfully

Yours

Done in England.

This is the year Sir Wm. died