

October 8, 1932.

Dear Ralph,

At last, I can find a moment to spare, and this being the first moment to spare that I have had for about six weeks, I am turning it to writing to you. Even if my letter is much belated, I assure you that I have been thinking of you often.

I knew that I would be very busy on an after August 29, (the big amalgamation of Centre, Chest, and Hebrew Aid Society) and since that date we have had so many many meetings, which means for me many minutes to be taken, many agendas to prepare, many reports to submit, and many letters to write. My hours have been from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. or 11 p.m. or midnight on several occasions, but the rush is almost over, we have become a little organized, and everything is gradually working out fine.

Am enclosing two snaps, which I hope you will like.

Surely would be glad to see you if you can come to Vancouver. Remembrance Day comes on November 11, which is a Friday, and if you could take the following Saturday and Sunday off, it would make a nice week end. Let me know if you can come, so I can arrange a hearty welcome for you. And I would be glad to see you again!! Really!!

I do wish I could visit in Victoria again. Maybe I can spare a day or two off around Christmas or New Year's time. In the meantime I want to hear from you, so please don't delay writing for six weeks or I'll feel cross.

Did you go on the fishing trip that you mentioned, and did you catch any big ones. Tell me the details about your "fish story".

We had a very nice evening at our house last night, when a few friends came over, amongst which was a very promising Baritone, who sang for us. I enjoy music very much, and this chap really has a good voice.



Can't I write a long letter when I get a good start? This is Chapter 2, and still going strong. However, I promise not to write an sixteen page letter, even though I could fill pages and pages.

Becky had a rather unfortunate accident last week. She stepped on a needle, and part of the needle couldn't be removed for days, and the poor kid spent several days in the hospital and had to undergo an operation to get it out. I intend to visit her on my way home tonight.

How does your brother like his schoolmaster's job? Is he away out in the back woods, and do exciting things happen out there?

Hope your mother and dad are quite well, and please convey my friendliest greetings to them, and at this season of the year, I want to extend to you my sincere good wishes for your happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

Must really close now, or it will quite tire you to read so much.

As ever,