

Serge

The Guard,

Victoria, B. C.

Redon & Hartnagle,

PROPRIETORS.

11 June 1885 -

Dear Father,

I got here today
safely after an uneventful
journey & hope soon to be able to
make arrangements to get
on with work, though this
afternoon I had not made more
than a beginning of enquiring. It is
I find six years since I was
on this Coast before. Victoria is
much improved & considerably
grown. The completion of the
Northern Pacific & work on the
Canadian Pacific has already

Now away with me of
 the destructive potencies of this
 Corpulent & isolated place & it
 will soon no doubt be very
 much like any other. If I can
 once get hold of a suitable
 Craft for a band of operations
 I think it will not take long to
 get other arrangements made, &
 to get off. Weather fine & all
 appearance of midsummer, with
 apples half grown in the
 orchards & wrens very abundant in
 flocks. This note is merely an
 advertisement of my arrival
 Yours
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