

293. University St.  
Montreal.

Oct 5/97

Dear George,

We were a  
little disappointed not  
to see you on Saturday;  
but Florence gave us your  
message. I hope you will  
be able to visit us next  
week.

The news from the  
Yukon district, via the U.S.,  
seems to portend great  
troubling there this winter  
and the burden of it is  
tending to it seems to

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not in our favor, even if  
the people are largely  
alien. Has anything  
been done to establish  
Telegraph Communication?

This seems a prime  
necessity to prevent lying  
stories and to enable  
the actual facts to be  
at once known. Can  
anything be done to  
send food into the country  
in winter? These are  
urgent matters which  
the Govt should attend to

at me, regardless of expense,  
if you have any influence  
in the matter, kindly <sup>turn</sup> ~~send~~  
it to the proper persons, as any  
starvation in the west would  
do no end of harm  
to the whole Dominion.

I hope however the stories  
retailed by returned pros-  
pectors may be exaggerated  
& false.

Ever yours

J. W. D.

at once, regardless of expense  
If you have any influence  
in the matter, kindly advise  
me the proper person, or any  
other in the best way  
to the whole business,  
I shall be under the greatest  
obligations to you for  
the trouble you will take  
in doing so.

Very yours  
Wm