

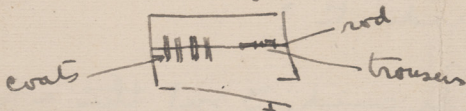
Sault St. Marie

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1908  
His mother sends a bath from Montreal!

Dear Dad

Everything is going all right here. My room is now in first class shape.

I have coat & trouser hangers and my cup-board arranged like a tailor-shop



I got a fine writing table and a stove; and Mother is sending me a bath and it is not unnecessary as my last occurred on Oct 9<sup>th</sup>.

My work leaves me no time for study to speak of. The only available time being from 7-10 in the evenings.

I did not introduce myself to

D.D. Lewis (the manager of the steel plant)  
when I came down, as I ought to have  
done.

The other day he came up to me  
and said.

What is your name?

Winston

How long were you in Montreal?

Four years at Mc Gill

Graduate?

Yes.

Well, he said, I sit this a so-so-  
queer line you've drifted into?

I think it's doing me good just  
the same.

I've never had much practice in  
doing anything that requires good  
"horse sense" and I've not had  
any practice in getting on with men  
especially when you are having to

unt) get them to do something they  
don't want to do.

And it should be the best training  
in being discreet in what you say  
with respect to your own & other people's  
business.

For these reasons I intend if  
possible to "stay with" this job for  
some time at least.

Please don't mention anything I  
may say to you respecting my  
intentions about work, and then I  
can say what I like and know it  
will go no farther.

It takes over 15 minutes to go  
either to or from the works from my  
house. And Mr. Sjostedt's house is  
about the same distance.

Then when I have to dress I



Cannot be ready before 7.30 as a rule, and so its hardly worth while going out anywhere to read.

Cousin Jessie wants to know what you drank in Quebec and if you could recom<sup>m</sup>end it for me.

I have nt drunk water for a couple of weeks myself, in spite of the fact that this is a strictly temperance house and I have to carefully conceal my little silver flask, which by the way I should nt have at all as it belongs to you.

Perhaps I'll give it to you next time you come here.

Wood's, Theory of Structures & Strengths of Materials is one of the books I would like to have but I'm not sure that you can find it in print.

I'm glad Maria had such a fine time at the dance and hope she will enjoy herself thoroughly allw<sup>h</sup>at<sup>er</sup> yr affection E. Stinson