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My dear Lois

Things are a little more encouraging today. We have got an order for eleven drills and an enquiry for a large air compressor. I would like very much to stay over and see the compressor matter advanced but I suppose I shall have to push on and leave it for others to attend to.

We are leaving for Kimberley this afternoon where we will arrive at 6 PM tomorrow Saturday night to spend Sunday and Monday and then go on to Calgary, Winnipeg and home.

It is rather queer to drive seven miles to Rossland and 2000 ft greater elevation. Here we are going about with a light coat slung across our arm while at Rossland we put on a winter coat, ~~and~~ it is bright and sunshiny here with no snow while at Rossland the permanent snow is on the ground and the sleighing is good.

I suppose you are beginning to get the Christmas post-cards and presents. By the time I reach home it will be time to post my English letters.

I hope you are getting along well and are feeling better, especially now that you know that your dear husband is on the return journey!

I have not had many letters from Mr Gilman lately. I hope he is well and is not getting too impatient with me for not stirring up something of value to the Company.

Please give my love and a kiss to each of my babies including yourself. I can't think of anything interesting to tell you. Looking forward to seeing you soon.
Your affect husband
Edward.

Just received your nice letter of Nov 25th which Williams brought down from Nelson office to boat on which we are travelling to Kimberley.

Hope you enjoyed Tim's birthday party
Edw^d

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