

William 91 Pleasant St., H'bay

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9-12-81.

Dear Father,

I have received an answer from Mr. Kennedy about the Harbour work. He tells me that circumstances have altered somewhat, and that there is not at present the same need for further assistance in the Office. I do not know that I am very much disappointed, for I like this work very well, and find myself interested in it.

It appears that the Allan steamer is signalled from the entrance to the Harbour; so that its news reaching town about three hours before the steamer. I have arranged to be informed from the signal office of the arrival of the "Parisian". The signal office undertakes to notify persons immediately, at any hour of the day or night.

I enclose Kankin's last post-card.  
My address is now, "Province Building,  
Halifax". This is quite sufficient.  
Letters are delivered in town earlier than  
here, & there is therefore an advantage  
in addressing to my office. Mr. Murray  
has not had much trouble in forward-  
ing my letters; he merely took them out  
of his box, wrote the name of the  
place where I was in ~~the~~ pencil across  
the bottom, & handed them back to  
the clerk.

~~20<sup>th</sup>~~ 21<sup>st</sup> I will probably leave here on the  
20<sup>th</sup>. I will require as much time as I  
can get before leaving, as I wish to complete  
one of the plans, as it is of importance  
to the work in more ways than one.

Your affectionate son,

William.

Palmer's leave here Mon. Wed. + Fridays.