

George

# The Friar,

Redon & Harthagle,  
PROPRIETORS.

Victoria, B. C.

12 May 1887

My dear Father,

Your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> received this morning. Our steamer arrived here this morning & is to leave at 3 P.M., so that I trust we are at last about off. I shall probably be able to write from Wrangel, & again after getting up to Cassin's, & let you know how we get on. Any letters intended for us, which are not of special importance — that is to say the possible loss of which would not matter — may be forwarded to Victoria from time to time. I will leave instructions with Putnam to send

them on if any chance  
 offers via Chillkoot. Rivers  
 will be going in that way at times  
 & I may thus be able to  
 connect with some of letters.  
 The weather appears to have taken  
 a decided turn for the better  
 now & we may hope for summer.

With love to all

Yours  
 George