



51 Ray Street South
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My very dear Uncle

Your very kind and welcome letter came duly to hand and I hardly know what to say for your kindness to me in regard to money matters.

I will endeavour to use it as judiciously as possible. your advice in regard to keeping up a varied and saleable stock encourages me not a little

I must write you from time to time letting you know how I am prospering. My object in saying that

I would not give any more orders of \$80 or 100 until I had some cash in hand, for I feel convinced that I could buy cheaper for cash than at six months credit. but I suppose one beginning as I am to sell goods without capital must of necessity pay the higher price thus making less profit.

I enclose \$9⁰⁰/₁₀₀ as interest hope you will receive it safe

I am sorry to hear dear Aunt has had a bad cold very few persons escape colds & sore throats at this season of the year trusting by this time she has quite recovered

Many thanks for the day of rest. to which our dear Heavenly Father invites all to enjoy, it is just what man craves for and God has provided it

Please drop me a postal card
when you receive the money
and oblige

With very kind regards to
Aunt, yourself and family

Remain

Your affectionate Nephew

George Mercer Bell

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