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My dear mother,

I found your kind letter of 30 Sept waiting me on my arrival here & try to thank you for it. As soon as I got in I sent a telegram to Father & announce the fact & since then I have been occupied packing & overhauling stuff & closing matters up. It will take some days before I shall be ready to make a good start for the east, as I propose taking a look at the rocks along the railway line through the Selkites, which may occupy four days or so. On completing this to return here & then possibly take a run down as far as Vancouver.

where we may should be enough.  
 After this I hope to be able to  
 leave Vancouver for Ottawa  
 direct. Possibly I may be able  
 to omit the Vancouver part of  
 the programme altogether.

We had a few days rough unpleasant  
 weather before getting back here which  
 leading to considerable loss of time  
 led me to expect some finishing  
 touches which I had prepared. The  
 weather is now, however, beautifully  
 fine again with cool or cold nights  
 & bright clear days. An agricultural  
 exhibition has been in progress  
 here since I got back with the result  
 of cramping what accommodation  
 a crowds of people from the  
 surrounding districts. By good  
 luck I managed to secure a room



which serves for packing &  
 General purposes. Today I took  
 time to look at the exhibition & saw  
 some really very fine fruit &  
 vegetables. Tonight there is to be  
 a grand ball & tomorrow  
 some races, at neither of which  
 I shall assist.

I trust that all are well  
 & hope soon to pay you a  
 visit again

Yours

George.