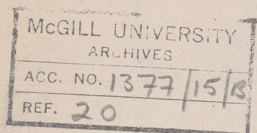


George

10 June 1889

Revelstoke, B.C.



My dear Mother,

I write just a
line to let you know that I
am arrived here & am to
leave tomorrow to go down
the Columbia & then in to
Kootenai Lake. I have got a
good boat & I think two
good men, besides our Edgar
& I hope we may make a
fairly enjoyable trip & will
be so, when I shall hope
to return to this place & again
strike the railway. The weather

is now very fine, but
 uncommonly warm, quite willing
 & up in the nineties today, but
 always cool & pleasant at
 night. This is a horrible shabby
 little village which was a bustling
 place during railway construction,
 but has since collapsed &
 now only shows signs of renewed
 vitality in consequence of
 mining developments occurring
 in this vicinity. Fine snow
 covered mountains all around
 & an expanse of burnt stumps
 everywhere in the foreground.

as I'm really willing now to say than
 what is above stated & as I left Rambo's
 train at 5 this morning I think I shall have
 as well to turn in.

I hope Jolly has been able to see his way to
 make some arrangement to relieve him of part
 of his work at least, & I hope also that you
 will remember that you may count on
 me to afford any assistance in

my power toward this end. I've of
 course not yet had time to hear from home
 & still have scarcely cleared my bus-
 iness I got back from Kottam in about
 a month two

Yours
 J. J. J.