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Dear George,

I was distressed  
beyond measure by re-  
ceiving your telegram and  
if I read it ought  
perhaps that I have  
replied your letter to  
Meredith and Meredith  
to you. It was not  
unlike as I was hurried  
and distracted to the  
utmost. I have tele-  
graphed an apology to  
Meredith.

What I said to  
you was that between

Strong advises you to  
stick to British Colum-  
bia. Mamma just as  
strong holds to  
the Boundary. I lean  
to B C in envelope  
funds, but do not  
like to lose the letter  
Declar.

Meredith writes to  
me that he thinks  
you will have a good  
chance. Some of  
either seem to have  
the appointment, and  
for me friends.

Selwyn has no other  
feeling & forward your  
views, but really seems  
to want you for the  
B. C. Army.

I think you might  
please in my hands an  
application - stating your  
qualifications as stated  
already to Selwyn and  
Wemyss & Ramsay, to  
Selwyn & myself for  
character etc.

You should say that  
though I have not specially  
stretched out any of Paul's  
you have the necessary ground  
+ He says the salary may rise  
& all expenses will be paid

features of doing the  
work and are fully  
qualified to deal with  
all matters of natural  
resources, but I can  
then keep it focused  
it as may seem best.

The matter is one  
of great doubt but I hope  
you may be guided to a  
wise choice.

With all love  
and good wishes

Your affectionate  
father  
W.D. Brown