

Interesting letter as from a friend
difficult to read -



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The enclosed would interest
you in at least one of
them.

My dear Doellin

Victoria B.C.

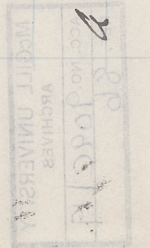
May 24. 1900.

This is the success of the day
and I was of keeping it I am only doing on it
what I like i.e. I have been at home in the
fashion all day instead of marching about the
street & see other people make fools of themselves
and was I am answering your letter because I like

I loope with you. I've done my share to see.
Must not accuse me of want of patriotism. I've
made more money for the patriote fund than I
ever made for myself and last night he bought off
a very successful patriote in his plan & which for the
my press, stage coaching & even dress designing.
contributed a little. After tomorrow it will be
positive until we have accomplished the downfall
of the bores (Newspapers) The Herd (Magazines)
and the Devil (For example). When I may be
able to write again with Pike.

I know I ought to begin with an apology for not
writing the cross you suggested, but I could write
when I want to. The theme was recollect & I
felt inspired when I read it, but I wanted to
have a tag & sound the charge, and wanted to
have it I am the inspiration has all gone.

I'm afraid of there is any song in me it is only
a sort of Thomas' song, which insists let's keep



Of when the ground smells sweet and the bird is
back after a recent shower. Birds I am
awfully out of humor, just now. That being
self admitted, I ask again, Bailey Graham
has just written a book in which he makes an
attack upon me as a man who has helpfully
annulled the quantity of game in B.C. for the
purpose of getting money out of English hunters
and such his representations to some of
his country whereas I am painfully anxious
that I never made a cent out of any one, least
of all out of my countrymen, the entertainers
of whom is a serious crime in my account
beyond doubt. I may be very sorry that
he only heard of two wopidi killed in B.C. in
15 years, an opinion endorsed by his friend the
Nathaniel Bygones! Bygones of course is dead &
never hunted by I am sure in his life (he was
my friend & I do not see this) but in a forgotten
article in the Standard, Graham (then and was
I bring men & his Native Reclamation Scheme)
talked of "two loads" killed this spring upon
the my spot where my Camp now stands" and
I know of 9 wopidi killed on this island last spring
that 2 wopidi were even killed in White Man's
meadow where B.G.'s Camp stood.

3.
And yet this man, publicly as traced in the English
law courts, discredited & universally laughed at in
F.R. where he been led away shooting, is allowed to
speak English opinion in an article cited.
I have long given up writing about fame & good steel
attacks from such men &c. Sometimes think I will
never put pen & paper again.

The Company (Cassini Central Ry. Co.) seems likely to
be strong this year. We find of about 50 or 60 men
but in it and are doing & develop on by Bankie
mine on Shubert Creek and the some development
back upon Shubert Creek and Thedune Creek.
Quarry ledges as well as a better horse property.

I shall be glad to join our fellows up here, as
I am sick & death of hearing of our South African
war, being so small as 8 or 9 years (I know it is
a shameful comparison) of the men who are doing
what but for doctors and panacea pills I should
have been doing myself.
And this reminds me. You are not very

4.

pay meons I know, but of her run up against
that in this case. Pastman, McNeill M.P. would
in no violence I am his tact and let him a
stone punch in the ribs, for not willing & see.

I sent him a copy of my testament "I a bag
letter and I had had a line from him which
makes me wonder if he is ill; because we were
great chums at Standa last year.

Now I am going a paddling with my wife
to an avon and when I see her again I
hope I will be in his garden I must which
I'm worried like because I have allowed nature
to do most of the paddling and there is no
chance there for wild flowers in S.S.F.

Wand my love,

Miss Studley's. both

Wm. Dawson. Aug. 2.