

I am sure Harry will feel that we have done well in the budget brought down and have taken a course which will be of value to producers and consumers alike. I feel we have initiated a policy which will bring the farmers and ourselves into the one column and give us all something worth fighting for.

Mrs. Herridge's death followed a serious illness which she had for some little time. It was in the nature of a complete nervous collapse, affecting alike her mind and her body. She suffered a great deal during the last winter and death came as a release from great suffering at the close.

I am arranging to acquire the Herridge property at Kingsmere as a sort of investment. I have secured the Patersons as tenants and have been able to arrange terms with Dr. Herridge which will, I think, make the purchase a good one. It will protect me from undesirable neighbours and will also give me possession of the right-of-way which the Herridges had to the lake through my Kingsmere property.

Hodge, Florence and Harvey spent Saturday and Sunday with me, how many weeks ago. I think they enjoyed the visit very much.

I do not know whether I told you that while in Scotland I saw Mrs. Martin—mother's great friend. She came to the University of Edinburgh at the time I received the degree. At Christmas she sent me a half dozen silver spoons, each over a century old, and has since sent me photographs of herself. She seemed greatly pleased to talk of mother and father again and showed me the pictures she had of mother, one in her sitting room and one beside her bed. If you ever have time to drop her a line I think it would give her great pleasure. I enclose her address.

Again, dear Jennie, I send love and best wishes to you all for a very happy Easter.

Your loving brother.

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and Mrs. (Janet Lindsey King - Jennie)  
Harry Morrison Lay and family January-  
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