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another near Sydney.

I saw Eddie Vigor in Vancouver - to me he looks just about the same as ever, but he is married now and has a family.

The other day I had a letter from Phillips, who you will remember is a Corporal in the Engineers. He is having a bit of hard luck in as much as he has been let out from Government service just a few years before retiring allowance is due. This, of course, is a mean way which all Governments have. I have tried to help Phillips with the Department at Ottawa, but without success.

Montreal must be slightly different from Gibraltar, especially at this season of the year, but I confess I like our Winters very well - the family don't feel the same way though on the whole we all like the City very much.

Please remember me kindly to Mrs Rankin, and when you pass through on your way to Niagara Falls please make up your mind to spend a few days with us.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,