

Bay View Hotel,
Ville Marie, Que.
June 28, 1924.

Lt.-Col. Wilfrid Bovey,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Col. Bovey,

I intended writing you about my entry into the United States next fall, but have been in the bush for the past month. Bush & correspondence don't mingle worth a damn.

I should be very glad if you would find out the best way for me to cross the border together with my personal effects, books & rock specimens. I suppose I shall need a passport & several other things. I should also be glad to know the most efficient way of importing a wife from England. Would I have to marry her at Ellis Island ~~or~~ would she come in as ~~a~~ under the learned professions class?

Everything is going smoothly up here and I am gaining rapidly in weight after my winter plugging.

Please excuse the paper, it is Ville Marie's best. With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. Howard