

altho I wrote 7 editorials, 15 verses, 2 short stories,
did 15 illustrations last month my exchequer only
managed to meet my rent and a bit over. Its too
exacting a game for an old bachelor returned man
to play - waiting for some magazine to recognize his
poor efforts.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly
recall the years work I did 1913 for this City
at the Victoria Carnival week. Was voted an
honorarium of \$1000 (which however they failed
to pay me) - the latter part however has nothing to do
with the present situation, the work I did, which
the San Franciscoans duly appreciated by giving
me a superb testimonial which I have forwarded to
Mr. Murray Gibbon - has much to do with my getting
something to do here for the chief of the C.P.R.
Publicity Department, either in my capacity
as newspaper writer or illustrator.

My very kindest regards

A Hoping 1925 will bring you
much happiness & increased prosperity.

Believe me

Yours most truly

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