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could give you something in encouragement for the efforts that you, dear lady, and others in Torquay made in sending us out here, as I think at present, and hope it will continue, that it is the best thing that ever was done in Torquay. . . . I conclude with our gratitude to you and those at Torquay who helped us over here to better ourselves."

*From the wife of a Torquay Sawyer. "The accounts continue quite as favourable." Sailed in S.S. "Tweed," April 28, 1870.*

"MOUNT ELGIN, ONTARIO,

"July 7th.

"I am left alone in a great five-roomed house in the woods by myself, with a small lot of furniture, but plenty to eat, thank God, and a choice too, for we can have plenty of raspberries and gooseberries for picking, and we have a good share I assure you. The raspberries are very fine, red and black. The butterflies are the handsomest things you ever saw, I have sent you one for a specimen, there are all colours and shades. There are not any savages or wild beasts here, and the people are very kind and agreeable. There is plenty of work for your father and brother; there is a railroad going on about ten miles from us, and it will soon be on to Mount Elgin. Edward was offered work on the railroad at two dollars a day, only we could not get a house then, and we had a letter to take on to the present Boss. If you come, bring all your bedding, all the clothes you have got, thick or thin, but do not lay out any money, that is lighter of carriage, and it's not much dearer here. Do not bring any boots or shoes, English ones are not much good here. The boys go barefoot, that is the fashion. Bring all the money you can, it will soon double. . . . We have got two laying fowls for 1s. 6d. Eggs are only 5d. a dozen. . . . We are as happy as the days are long, and live like fighting cocks, and if any of our friends should call on us, we can afford to give them a meat meal or two, that is more than we could say at home. . . . The baby is quite fat and jolly to what he was. Edward says he never felt so well in his life. . . . We should all like to see you very much, but have no wish to be back in the old starvation country again, nor have once since we left. I don't think any one