

I shall advise you by all means to come out next Spring, as the prospects for you here are ten to one above what they are in the old country; it is quite evident to me you will have no reason to repent your coming, which will be quite different to what it was to us, for you will have a friend's house to come to. I have purchased a lot of good land; I intend to clear four or six acres at least in this year, and if you write you are coming we will have a house built on it for you. I again say, by all means come, but I must now leave you to please yourselves; I have already earned £20 of the Canada Company. If you come out next Spring bring as little luggage as possible, as you will find the money more useful: bring at least four bushels of the best barley, as we have but very little here that is good; also three or four sacks of good grass seed, all your cooking utensils, a little shoe-leather, and a good stock of flannels and clothes, as they are much superior quality to those you get here, and much cheaper. Bring me one dozen of mill-bills and some carpenters' tools. My paper is full, and what I have forgotten you have learned from Mr. A.'s letter. Remember me most affectionately to all my old friends, I shall not mention any one in particular for fear of showing partiality on the one hand and neglect on the other. My kindest love to my brothers and sisters, and believe me to remain,

Dear parents,

Your affectionate and dutiful son,

(Signed)

ROBERT FISHER.