

The old city deserves all the good fortune in the world, for of all the places in which my lot has been cast, there is none which I would prefer to Victoria as a place of residence.

While efforts to secure industries are legitimate, still the sooner that Victoria makes up its mind that it cannot compare with many other places as a great industrial centre, the better. It can be one of the very finest residential cities in North America continent, or in the world, for that matter. Such being the case, it is hard for one on the outside to see just why such a project as municipal golf links is turned down. It may be that the proposal as submitted was not satisfactory, yet the principle of municipal golf links is one of which every citizen should approve.

Lady Currie joins me in cordially reciprocating your good wishes.

Ever yours faithfully,