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My dear Charlie:-

Thank you very much for your letter of last month. I would have acknowledged it sooner had I been in Montreal, but I spent the Christmas vacation at my old home in Western Ontario.

I was very glad to hear from you again and we have often wondered just where you were and what you were doing. In the last week or so I have had more Victoria news by letter than for a long while. Bob wrote me a short note as did Sandy Urquhart, Christie, Billy Langley, Fred Richardson and Dr. Charlie Martin who spent the Christmas holidays in Victoria. I often wish that I were fortunate enough to live in Victoria. That city is blessed with a climate to be found in few other places, though I am very happy in Montreal. The family also like it here.

Marjorie will be glad to know that you enquired for her and I am pleased to be able to say that her health is very much better. She is still attending school and is not yet what they call "out", though, to be candid, I cannot see much difference in the conduct of those who are and those who are not. Garner is much better since his ankle was operated on last July. He is growing tall and gives promise of taking after me in that regard more than after his mother. He, of course, is attending school here and I have no particular plans for his future other than