

Personal.

Lake Hill P.O. Victoria, B.C.

June 27th, 1924.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I am writing under the above caption to ask your kind advice and assistance in the following matter:-

The trustees have felt obliged owing to my failing eyesight to offer me lighter duties than I have been carrying out- they have been awfully good to me, Trustee A.G. Smith told me that all the members of the finance committee, and the school board were desirous of protecting me, and that the board might be a different one in both personnel and spirit next year.

All this has softened the blow very much, but life will be cold and dreary for me without my pupils, my duties are to be advisory only- I am to visit the schools, but I am not to take part in any active work.

I do not think they could have done any better than they have, and I consider the salary of a \$100-00 a month is a very generous one under the circumstances. The point that deeply troubles me is that it is only the pay of a hanger on.

If it was a straight pension it would be quite different but they have no power to give pensions, and this is the best that they can do.