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My dear Stevie:-

This morning I was glad to receive an invitation to attend the inaugural banquet of the Native Sons of Canada, held in your hotel on Tuesday. It was a very courteous thing for the Committee to do and I assure you that I appreciate very much the fact that I am sometimes remembered by my friends in Victoria.

My old friend Sam Matson very kindly sends me the 'Daily Colonist', so that I am able to keep in very close touch with what is going on. I cannot help but note that many changes have taken place since I lived there. The press records the death of many whom I knew well, while it also mentions many names strange to me.

I had hoped at one time to spend a month in Victoria this summer, but I am afraid that is a pleasure which must be postponed. The high cost of living and the income tax do not leave anything for pleasure.

Please remember me most kindly to all my old friends, and with all good wishes for yourself and the prosperity of the 'Dominion' and the City, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,