

Box 3. Delhi, Ont. Can. Dec 18/56. 20deg.

Dear Wesley, yours of Dec 10th at Rabaul received here on the 17th. So I guess you are on board the SS Bulolo en route for Sydney on the 14th of December. So there will not be any long wait at Rabaul. £60. is a lot of money personal expense ??? to Sydney only !!!!!

I still cannot see why you have spend so much time in England, when your Mother is so dangerously ill here, the symtoms that Dr Mc Callum spoke of are surely showing up here. Your Mother sometimes fails to recognize me, and she will ask for WILL, her voice is low, that even with my hearing aid set, I cannot hear her. I have to watch her all the time especially around the cooking range, I am afraid of fire.

I am not going to quarrell about your politica -l opinions, you can think what you like, go where you like, do what you like, I like to have the same liberty nobody to interfere with my business, so I am not going to interfere with your business.

My, our, sorrow about you, is that up to this you 37th year, you have got no where. You have ability, but it doesn't give you anything, Money is the modern value of ability, you are working cheaper than you deserve, no wife, no home, no money saved for old age, you will get no pay from your political party, 2 letters here from London begging money from you.

Now your Mother has gone back to bed after being up for dinner, I am not much good as a cook, and your Mother gets confused in her attempts to cook, has forgotten how to do what she was so expert in doing, burns the food in the pots on the range, I have to watch her all the time, she thinks others are in the house, dreams dreadful things at night.

But I must not spoil your enjoyment of your World Tour. I am well enough in health, God has given me strength to do my nursing, cooking, watching, we don't go to church, but the church folks are very kind to us, Mr Marshall came last Sunday, with a nice roasted chicken, and it is giving us good eating for these several days.

You speak of coming home to help us, we don't need your help, our hope you will learn to help yourself before it is too late. If we saw you settled in life wisely aware of your duty and responsibility, and cured of your WANDERLUST, we could pass on happily.

Now I must slip out and mail this to catch you at Sydney, before you embark for England and not for Canada.

We pray that God will intervene and guide you right into where he wants you to be, I am sorry you are leavin -g the mission field. Keep in touch with us so that we can send you word when something happens.

As ever, Your Father,

WMI

William M. Leonard

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If he has sailed, please forward to
the address he left you, THANK YOU

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