

FRIDAY MAR 22 1957

Dear Wesley

Just got your letter of Mar. 16th to-day, and it says you are leaving Guildford to-day; so I am changing the address that (if) you get to Ottawa before your Birthday our greetings it will be on time. March 27th is your birthday and it is a long time since 1928. Your banking business is all OK. The money you sent from London, England, is duly credited on your pass book. Your Mother feels a little better to-day.

Saturday MAR 23 1957

Poor beginning to-day, your Mother in a state of coma, I lay her down in bed. Later she revived, became more like her self. About 7 pm. she retired, seemingly all right but very tired. She is glad you are getting nearer.

Sunday MAR 24 1957

fine Sunshine I gathered a bunch of Crocus later she came into my study in tears, she thought she <sup>heard</sup> Alice's voice I got her into to bed again. Now at peace relaxed she knows I am here. Being alone here with your <sup>mother</sup> mother is an experience I hope you will have. Monday

MAR 25 1957

Your mother had a bad night, very tired this am. as I was peeling potatoes etc. she was sitting in front of our dining room heater ~~arms~~ crossed, head down. I had the bed made, I kept her in. now 10 am + she is relaxed, I go about silently. This is the first words from us you will <sup>get</sup> new Canada. I am <sup>you</sup> tired too, but able to nurse your mother still, We wish <sup>you</sup> safe journey here, as swift as you can come. ship your stuff by freight to speed your coming. I will mail this to-day.

As ever

Your father,  
William de Leonard