

Box 3. Delhi, Ont. Sat. April 6/57
Deg 32° Snow and Slush.

11/24/57
Rec'd
Dear Wesley. Yours of April 1st. got here yesterday the 5th. the day you say you sail from Liverpool for Montreal, to arrive there on the 11th. Your Mother is still alive, but very weak, she got up for her breakfast, but is now back to bed. I am busy in the kitchen etc. and all the time night and day watching my patient.

Evelyn, Eric, and Mark, came to us for a surprise visit, on the 28th. stayed until the 31st. a veritable God Send to us here, for the the wonderful clean up here, and the splendid cooking.

Enclosed here you will find a letter from Rev. S. G. Andrew -s, and my swift reply to it, will explain itself.

The money you sent to the B. of M. here was duly credited to your account, your balance now is \$902.33.

Fred Wilshire and his wife are a wonderful help to me here, what do you think, they have actually taken the washing away to their home, and it comes back just fine, Mrs W. is wonderful. This kindness is a great blessing to me for I am very tired. and they see it

The church people are very kind, they bring nice little bits of eatables for us, they know of course I am not much of a cook, and they see by our absence from church that I am on the watch all the time. It is now about 8 months since we were in church together.

Evelyn and Alice know of your coming and your plan of calling on each as you journey homewards. However, if you are detained be sure to call them up to explain.

I am not sure that your coming is going to ease up my work here, you are sure to be so engrossed in you own affairs, that you will be no help to me, and if you don't get a job, it will be worse.

I planned to get into the garden to work, plant some things to eat, but the sudden snow, sleet, and cold rain, puts me off all outside work.

Now I must quit this and get some dinner ready, your Mother is still asleep I guess. More anon.

Now the dinner is over, Mother is tucked in, I will finish this and mail it this afternoon.

Bruce Ferguson is now our visiting Elder, taking the place of Braden Austin, who has too big a list, he expects you to come into the choir, when you get here. Rev. G. E. M. is also expecting you, they think you are just the same as you left about 7 years ago. The services will be still be in the Town Hall until the 19th of May, the date of the grand opening.

As ever, your Father,

William M. Leonard