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Dear Wesley Leonard,

It was very welcome to have a card from you. I had not thought of doing so myself, and to receive one from Canada in addition to the only other one I generally receive from there was a surprise. I have a friend, an old employee actually who married a Canadian Soldier during the war and now lives with her husband and three boys in Toronto. Distances are so great in your country. She by the way was very knowledgeable about Social Credit, having the task of putting into type my circulars on the subject, when I sent out about 500 to a list, though I never asked these receivers to meet the cost I did hope that they would join the movement and pay a subscription towards expenses of the movement. It was MY contribution additionally to meet the cost of this propoganda, but it was all to no purpose, for the war came along and the subject disappeared under the whole conglomeration of war preparation, as at the present time the subject of perfecting our monetary system is covered up with the Cold War of a few years ago, and now the race for the Space age, the arming of the so called "free countries" of the West alliance.

The USA administration keeps "employment" going by the protection policy, I believe they try to get people to meet taxes to build huge protective schemes against atomic fallout. I saw an illustration of a bunker dug-out as we should describe it in the old times, such a structure designed as a complete package, like a car or refrigerator, "PROTECT YOURSELVES FROM UTTER DESTRUCTION" (of the H.P. too.)

I do not all the time whip up any enthusiasm for S.C. now but occasionally feel I must write to some "famous" person if they are reported as saying this or that, but I never get a reply. I am not so old I have stopped thinking about the future or even my own future, but there are so many facets to this "forward looking" that I more or less sit on my own little insignificant olympian heights. My own circle of acquaintances are so dumb, that it is like flogging a cat. Cats are so a tribe unto themselves that they cannot understand chastisement as dogs so readily can understand their misdoings. When one occasion some subject comes up in a room full of people and I "hold forth" they look at me with complete mystification, in spite of the fundamental approach to the matter arising.

It would be a very interesting trip to make to Canada, and if NEXT year I do visit I will certainly make it one of my "musts" to call and see you.

I am inclined to the belief that my people, that is the GARRISONs are "decehded" from Scottish Ancestry and as so many of the scots emigrated to Northern Ontario in 1760 or so, and more after the beginning of the nineteenth century I would like to visit the area of what is now called GLENGARRY

Arthur E. Garrison

I have spent six weeks recently in Scotland, reading books and papers of description of the history of the Clans, the wars and the rebellions and so forth, and being a rebel myself became naturally interested.

I often think of you, from your description of your home, your parents, and your garage, your enthusiasm for S.C. . . . This year I am 65 and as we have the old age pension granted at 65 I am looking forward to having something back from my long years of paying towards this.

It is really too funny to contemplate when one knows the ramifications of the financial system. I try to explain to people of the rasket being wished on them. Such as if a person "invests" 15/6 in a National Savings Certificate and in 7 years this is WORTH £1. that this means in those seven years he has been taxed roughly to the amount of the difference of 4/6 in addition to other sums for similar transations he has been encouraged to undertake, all on the promise that he is saving for his old age. They do not understand that the act of saving, (that is not buying something) he is worsening the situation. I know this would take a lot of explaining to the uninitiated. I see in THIS morning's papers that the USA are suggesting a close ECONOMIC union with the European Unions. There are now two set-ups The Six and the Seven, I have not bothered to study closely which we are in or out of, for the whole conception seems out of reason

Have recently read the Magazine TIME which you will know of course. ~~Its sum-up of the worlds trend for 1960 is the same it was for the 1959 a year ago. The pot is kept boiling using the same mixture aw before and the resulting brew will be just as unpalatable in reality~~

I do not write this to develop anything with you, but as I sit at my machine and look out the window on my own Pine Trees in the snowfall my mind contemplates your own view, probably from your own windows you have a snow scene too. I hope some day to come and see you

All the best for 1960

Sincerely,

A. G. Garrison

