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Miss Joan Gillis

R.R. No. 1,

New Westminster,

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c/o Dryden Paper Co.

Camp 29,

Dryden Ontario,

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Dear Joan

Hellow honey, I'm really sorry for this terrible long delay. The reason why I didn't answer your letter sooner was because I was way up north of Winnipeg working in a lime quarrey, and the fellas at home forgot to send the letter up to me till two month later. After this long delay I felt kind of shy writing back, and it came harder and harder for me to write. But since you encouraged me this Christmas to write I am sincirely glad to do so. By the way I recieved your Christmas Card on the 28 and I really loved it just as much as I love you. I sent one to you on the 20th I hope you recieved it because the mail only go out once or twice a wk. at this camp.

Well how is the climate like back there in B.C. this winter. I guess its mild there too. over here it only went as low as 30 below yet and usualy it goes 50 below. I heard in part of Saskatchewan it rained on the Christmas day. Right now we have foot and couple inches of snow. In Winnipeg I heard they

have only about inch of snow.

Its almost 2 month since we came to
work here. I am here to work another two
month but I don't know how I can stand it here
I believe you like to hear a little about over
here in Ontario. So far we have only been 100 miles
into Ontario so I really haven't much to tell, but
I could say we came across hundreds of small
lakes. The trees around here only averages 50-60
ft. mostly all evergreen. I haven't noticed any
high mountains yet, but where ever you go is
a hill. I like to send some pictures to you
of this camp and scenery but it is almost
impossible to get films now. To tell you the
~~truth~~ truth I think British Columbia is the
best place to live and enjoy scenery. I hope
I was in the interior of B.C. now where you
can come over now and then see me. Gee but
won't we have lot of fun then Well anyways
I'll hope there'll be a day when we get
together in a near future and have a good
time and a good talk with you. Well here's
hoping I'll be hearing from you soon
   Till then Cheerio! /Honey   Friend Jack.