

Ganges, B.C., Dec 7/30

Dear Mother.

We were so glad to get your letter yesterday. We all sat down and I read it out loud when Arthur brought it in. The children were delighted and they have each written to you tonight. Your letter was quite cheerful and I am sure you are all very happy together.

I am glad that Uncle Govin is alright again. He may not have a turn like that again for as long again.

Poor Miss Freeman died early Friday morning. She certainly has had a long time of suffering. The funeral is to be on Monday. Mr Nichol is to be one of the Pall bearers. I am wondering if Govin will be there too. I shall never forget how good she was to the children. It was just about a

I am glad you got a new dress I like the material very much. I hope you got a nice hat. I hope you will get plenty of clothes to wear and when you come back you are not going to cook in the kitchen any more. You can boss the job instead.

Arthur got us a new radio yesterday he got a bargain from Gilbert. He decided yesterday morning and at 4 P.M. yesterday it was all set in order to run. It is a loud speak like Jessies but not so high priced. It sure is lovely. It has been on all day today since 7.30 A.M. I listened to Wesley Church tonight. Arthur got the radio for our Christmas present for all but could not wait till then once he decided to get it.

The weather has been very mild for December but I guess we will get some cold weather

year ago that she was busy practising for the concert as they are now. She came in one night to see Bruce in his suit that he was to wear. She thought he was lovely and just picked him up and kissed him. He hasn't forgotten either.

Miss Lane is very nice too and the children like her. but Bruce always remembers Miss Freemans smile.

I was speaking to Jessie on the phone last night she was certainly glad to get your letters too. she hadn't heard for a whole week and said if she had ^{not} got a letter she was going to send a telegram so see what was wrong.

She is managing very well I think. The little boys were up all day yesterday so gave her a bit of time to straighten things up. we will have them up here as often as we can when the holidays come, the boys will home all day. over

soon. I expect the others will give you the news as I do not know any. I will write as often as I can. It is bed time most every night before I get sitting down and then I have to be up early. The boys are real well. and also Baby. He goes to bed at 5:30 P.M. and sleeps till 7 A.M. I am thankful that he is so good. He loves the music. Now I must close for to night, with love to all from all from

Your loving daughter
Lydia

P.S.

Have you been to see Uncle Mac's grave? I hope you will see it and tell us about where it is.