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J.A. Dickey to Sam Steele

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Halifax 21 June 1907

My dear old Man,

Your very welcome letter of the 18th [illegible] has just come in, and I was very glad to see your "fist" again. I never rec^d the letter written from the ship. When I wrote you it was my intention to go to Montréal, but since then I have fixed up my business by mail and will not have to go. Consequently this [ditch] we want must, but please God some day we may as I want to see you again very much indeed. I have married again, and have got a very nice girl and she and my two girls get

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get [sic] along beautifully together. I would not have married again but my dear fellow I nearly died of loneliness. No one knows the loneliness of widowerhood excepting those have gone through the mill. Pray God you never may. Write me when you get settled in the west and so we can assume correspondents. Give my kindest regards to Mrs. Steele and wishing you all good luck.

Believe me

Yours very sincerely,
J.A. Dickey

To Col. Steele

Montreal

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