[McLeod, MA]

Montreal, P. Q.

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Dear Mr. Semlin:—

Do you remember I wonder, the little girl who used to write to you occasionally when she lived in McGrenmor, Ont.; Yes, this is little May McLeod, writing you again! I am not so little now, neither am I so very big.

How have you been all these years? I sincerely trust the best of good health, and spirits has been your lot.

As far as concerns myself. I cannot complain, as I always feel fine.

I have been in Montreal for the past five years, save for a visit I paid brother Leonard two years ago at his home in Trossachs, Sask. Len. is doing fine; has a half section of land, is married, and the proud father of two strapping sons. I had a letter from him only the other day.

How is Gladys? I never hear

from her now, although I hear of her through my Aunt Alice. Is she still at Cache Creek.?.

Now, Mr Semlin, I am going to impose on your kindness, and make a request of you. It is this:

A young gentleman, a particular friend of mine, has unfortunately, been laid up since the first of the year with acute rheumatism. He has only recently come out of the hospital, and has been

advised by his doctor to go to a milder climate, — one similar to that of the B.C. coast. But unless he knows that there is some chance of a position in the place he goes to, he will have to give up the project, as he cannot afford it otherwise.

Now, I being a B.C. girl, myself, as soon as my friend mentioned the doctor's advice to me, could think of no other place than my

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native province; and thinking of it, I naturally thought of you. It occurred to me that you might know of a position that would suit my friend in one of the coast towns, or, whether there are any opportunities at all.

The young man in question is twenty five years of age, has an Ontario High School education, and also has over seven years' offic

experience. He can take charge of an office I believe.

He also possesses considerable natural ability in writing, some of his work appearing in the Eastington papers, so could join the staff of a newspaper. I need hardly say, he has no bad habits. Should you happen to know of anything suitable, Mr. Semlin, I would consider

it a very great favor, indeed, if you would let me know as soon as possible.

I hope I have not taken too much liberty with our friendship, and that you will not think me forward.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Very truly yours,

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