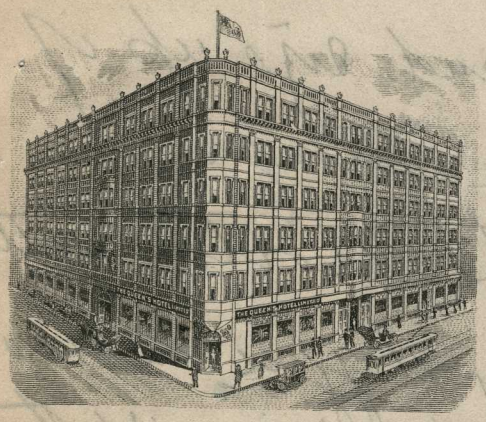

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D. RAYMOND, MANAGER.

Montreal,
Thursday night

Dear Jim

Did not reply to yours left last until I had finally closed with W.W.Co. I have been on the staff for two weeks and have been unofficially on a still hunt for information regarding the manufacture of Rolled Oats and have now come east to go tomorrow night to St John. The Co. has more orders than they know how to take care of and the capacity is now to small when you know that from Winnipeg west they use two cars a day of Roses. This I take it means more mills and probably one on Oatmeal. This and the contents of this letter to be strictly "under your hat". I go east to look on the ground as a representative from the

head office to say "howdy" and sign up if possible when they can make stronger.

Have been working on the Morton matter and Anne is now sounding Maggie in view of her coming to the Gore in the spring, Mother and the girls going down to Uncle Percy's for the winter months. Expect to see Anne on the return of Pat Kinnas and they and come to a decision to have M.M. go when they return from Mass.

The Guelph deal is all off. Some excuse of the Montreal financial people that money was tight. All concerned are known on good terms and are still fain to try it again although they have all been disarranged in trade through the forenoon attempt. If you need money a draft on the G.M.B.C. would be alright for $1000.

We now have undistributed $14.000 and the stock in Goderich Elevator, Mutual Steamship co, Dickey Lumber. The latter say they cannot at present take up the stock. A. McLean is likely to be sent by the first named. It is now growing and should return the stockholders all their investment and and leave all over $12.000 (payment to bonds for the total value of the plant)

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to be distributed in dividends as usual. Have made by earnings in the last five years. $25000. in the last 5 months and the directors think this a sign that the melon shows signs of ripening.

Nothing new in Mills proposition. Called on Dave last night and he seems satisfied in his course and was just moving into his rooms with a chap by the name of Lewis. Address him 81 Union Ave. Montreal. Cereal company are doing a large business especially in R. Oats. with Joe Prichard in charge with an office and warehouse in St John. All well at home and Furnace doing fine!

Your brother Jack