

15 KING STREET WEST
TORONTO

May 31st, 1916.

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Dear Sir:

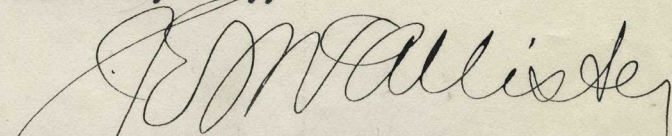
I have your letter of the 21st and have written Lambert to know when there will be any money available to pay off the amount owing Rainbow by Bellevue for hogs. Have also asked him about the ton of wheat which you agreed to take. Until I can get out there it is almost impossible for me to tell how things are going, as I have not been able to get the information from Lambert in order to enter up the books.

I quite agree that it would be a bad thing for both Lambert and myself if he quits there now. I have backed him in everything that he has put forward, advancing money throughout last year when it was no easy thing to do, and if any one ever had a chance to make good, he certainly has. I think however, his optimism carries him away, and when his expectations are not realized he becomes discouraged. This, coupled with the fact that he seems to find it impossible to get the few items of information forward to me necessary for keeping the accounts, probably gets on his nerves, but unless he can make the place pay, the arrangement will of course terminate itself sooner or later.

In a letter written on the 22nd, he speaks of a heavy frost which has done considerable damage to the orchard, but beyond this everything seems to be moving along there alright.

Hoping that all is going well with you.

Yours very truly,



P.S. -Thanks for the small photographs. I gather from your letters that we are at last going to come out ahead at Rainbow this year if no serious setback happens. This is surely good news and I know will be to Dormer also.

In my letter to Lambert to-day I have again asked him for a statement of sundry debtors as of March 1st, and the Vernon Fruit Union credit account of produce shipped to them. This, with the value of potatoes and any other produce he had on hand at March 1st is the information I am short of, and if when you see him, you could see that he gets this to me it would help out.

JEM/T