Beer still asks if Mrs B gave you a note beside the Warrant of Attorney we said No

Sold 1000 Bbls to day also one to P.E.I. Beer still sober!

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Apl 5/09

Dear Jim

Received copy of paper but did not see any ad of yours! But probably you are not in real estate! Got a booklet of Scotts the other day he is chicken crazy. Jerry Whitson leaves for B.C. tomorrow - understand he is going to Scotts to build hen coops! Business is just fair and we have reduced our stocks pretty well and will have enough to last till opening navigation. Star 5-60 St John should be 5-90 on the market. Paying 1.05 local, no delivery all cleaned out. Manitoba worth $1.23 parts if there was any but all sold and some millers are getting it all Rail. Ours costs us 1.04 parts. Have lots of feed which we are trying now to reduce - 32 cars Middds on hand Local prices 24 Middds 23 Bran. Oats 52 Barley 60-

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Bot million southern staves @ 9 Pts Delivered 2 cars a month starting June 1st. Had a trip to Ottawa to fight a duty which the Ontario stave men were trying to have put on. No duty this year but cannot tell when after. Pouchard had a trip down Gaspe and sold 1500 to Caldwell.

Would be doing good business at a good profit if only Lewis & Ogilvie would get together - but - wheat has advanced 14¢ a bus and no advance in Roses. Guess the profit on the first part of the year was enough to run the balance at a loss or even. All settled at the Gore and appears to be satisfied. Dave is coming home for Easter and Pat may come down from the woods soon but nothing definite from him. Mrs GV and walter here for a few days. Old Mrs & Mrs Anderson getting pretty frail but still able to get around. Old Mac had a birthday last week 95 cant kill him! Roads pretty well dried up only spot of snow in odd places wheat looks alright

Starting in to do some work on my garden down town next week - Rural telephone business picking up 65 phones now contracted for and a night service in 10 days. Looks good business for village we are boosting it - going to have a call office in Glen Morris. Magin is doing all right so far has started a new set of loose leaf books and also new counter book. All well but grippe has been very widespread and shops are short handed on this account. Hilborn & Watson both busy.

Wall was around last week on next years hockey business and wished to be remembered to you. Plow works now run under the style of the Hilborn Co. Can't learn anything about how the old man's will was but suppose Harve is in charge paying the Toronto family a yearly rental. He has been quiet for some time but his is like a clam never see him - think he sleeps in the office. As wander he breaks out occasionally write and let us know what's doing you way

Your brother Jack