

c/o Mrs Wilde, Little Park,  
Strathcona, Alta, Canada.

30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1908.

Dear Sir, I have just heard from  
my Father, Mr. C. S. Baily of Hastings  
England, that, through the kindly  
offices of Mr. Hankey of Vernon, he  
has heard of your willingness to  
take me into your services,  
giving me my board & lodging with  
you & paying me \$25 per month  
except perhaps during the winter  
months, when only Board & lodging  
will be provided. - My Father  
asks me to get into touch with  
you, & I therefore write to say I  
shall be glad to come to you  
about the middle of March next  
as suggested, & you may be certain  
that my best energies shall be



devoted to the work on your Ranche  
At your earliest convenience perhaps  
you will drop me a line in acknow-  
ledgment of this & giving me  
any instructions & advice, which  
may occur to you as being useful  
to enable me later on to reach  
you. With good wishes for the  
Success of the Ranche during  
the New Year,

I am,

Yours Truly

Gerald Leslie Bailly

Frank. A. Hower, Esq.

The Rainbow Ranche

Okanagan Lake,

Via Vernon.

B. C.