

22 Havelock Road  
Hastings England.  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb 08

Dear Sir.

Your letter of 9<sup>th</sup> ult reached me on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult & since then I have been waiting to acknowledge the same hoping I should have heard from my Son.

Unfortunately I have only recently heard that sometime back he had gone up country into the South & I think he may not have received my letter informing him of your address as early as I intended.

I hope however that by the time this reaches you Gerald (who I suppose has had my letter by at least now) will fix up everything with you. I am very much obliged to you for your letter & Oscar Card. I feel that I can safely trust my boy with anyone who Mr. Hankey has recommended to me & Gerald will I know want to put his back into it & do his very best - & I shall deem it a kindness if you will, after Gerald has settled down to work, let me know how the boy is getting on. By the way a young fellow named Harry Gutsell was used to live here & is well known to me (he is nearly 21 I think & has been out in Canada 2 years) may call upon you to know if there is work to be had, he is going into your district soon & I can thoroughly recommend him.

I am,

Yours truly  
Jornwall's. Bailey.