

R.R. No. 4,
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Dear Mr. Akabayashi! -

Thank you very much for writing, and let me know of your safe arrival at Shunden River. I had heard thru Mrs. Symes, that you had left Vancouver, and your wife was working for Mrs. Symes.

I had meant to go and visit your wife, but one thing and another has kept me busy and have not been able to do so. However I will try and get in touch with her, and find out how your family are.

My husband first went to Seikie, Alberta, then he got a transfer to Pintry, about 30 miles from Beaver, and sent me two telegrams from there, telling me to come, but I have not been able to join him yet. I am hoping that I will be able to go soon, but things are very difficult at present. The women and children situation is not any better, and we are all wondering what is to become of us.

My husband writes and tells me he is very homesick, and I know you must feel the same way. It's pretty tough to be all broken up, and I am hoping that everyone will soon be all together again.

You say there is snow there, and it must be quite a change from Vancouver. I hope you were

able to get lots of warm clothing before you left.

Have you found any futher yet? If you have please give me your new address, and if I go away I will write and let you know.

How is work there, and the food too? I hope you don't have to go around on a three-quarter stomach. I suppose it is cold living in a tent, but if you have lots of coal and wood it is alright. My husband too, was worrying of you and family, so this morning I wrote and let him know I got your letter. I do not know what happened to Canadian Clevers, and must try and find out if I go into Moncaux. Anyway take good care of your health, so that is the main thing, and the best of luck wherever you go.

Sincerely yours,
M. Ojiye.

My husband's address

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