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Lake Umbagog  
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My dear father

We have not had news from  
Rosedale for some time -  
we are getting on in the old way.  
our district is getting fiked up with  
syphthos very fast many of them have  
been obliged to take out bad seas-  
for want of better - I saw a person  
from Andover who tells me L. Gibbs  
has returned to Sa. having let his brother  
bead mine for 2000 \$ annum and has  
L. Gibbs got 40000 for managing it mine  
the Brown Brown copper mine is there to be  
a very rich one having ready to give in the  
copper ore - it lying on the surface

We had our Governor Major Noble in the  
district I called on him - He appears a  
successfull man - He was pleased with  
the country he speaks highly of Epichow  
Bay. it is 35 N. W. of Rockwell Lake Co.

it will be the Anclera Port: as our  
wood shed is only 90 miles from Portland  
a new Port being between 60 & 70 miles of  
course be of little consequence to us -  
This country is getting taken up much  
faster than I ever thought it would  
have been - many good farms have  
been taken out since I first came.  
We are still paying high wages to  
the shepherds. I just gave in the return  
of census 41 - souls which I have to  
feed and pay - except 4 being children  
we have had a some many times the  
last month which is given us a splendid  
pasture the country being quite green -  
we have 2000 fat weaners of both  
for sale - Kivik is a good place to  
ship weaners from -

I wish Charles would make us up another  
box of fruit stones and pipes - those I bought  
apple pits and peach have grown very well  
many of them being 3 to 4 feet high and  
are continuing to make wood -

I suppose ~~the~~ thinking the Council  
takes up your time and thought  
I see the Spring letters come in with  
out the cause of the resigned members very  
much -

We know so society in the back there  
are around us are only owners then  
that have sprung from labourers -  
Mr. Inouyama got into low habits  
and careless about his person in fact  
he is left off smoking and got so  
fat that he is a burden to himself.

I have sent 134 bales off - the other 24  
I expect the carrier every day for - I want  
to know 1/2 or £8000 I do not find £500 which  
I shall have to pay - the expense of growing  
wool leaves little profit -

I must know continue having no further  
news -

My kind love to my Mother trusting  
she enjoys good health love to my  
brother and sister -

I remain

My Dear

Friend

your affectionate son

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