

July 15, 1886.

My dear George,

Now see here, having been for about a year in Paris studying portrait painting, you want to go to Canada to study portrait painting there. You went to Paris because of the prestige it would give you and because of the many fine pictures to study. There is no such thing to be had in Canada. Doubtless all the art students in Canada wish themselves in Paris.

You remember the old saying a rolling stone gathers no moss. Stay where you are and work hard. It is systematic, steady, consecrated hard work that counts. Unless it is a very unusual season you will not find it oppressively hot there for any length of time. Heat waves are liable to strike any place. The great majority of people do not go travelling in summer.

I am not going to send you any extra money. The thing for you to do is to keep your expenses down, so that when you have dexterity or any other thing that needs doing out of the ordinary, you will have the money to take care of it. You will draw your money every week, but it will not travel around after you. So stay put in Paris and keep on working. You know, at your age, your time, every minute of it, counts if you are trying to do something worth while. Because I disapprove of your ^{leaving Paris} going to Canada, I will give you only half the income you are now receiving if you ^{do so} go there.

I am glad to hear that you are studying Christian Science. Be get out of it according to what we put into it in honest, faithful, strong desire to be better and to do better with the help of God.

Yours lovingly,

July 18, 1900.

My dear George,

You see how, having been for about a year in your studying
 portraits painting, you want to go to Canada to study portraits painting there.
 You want to have because of the privilege it would give you and because of the
 way that picture is done. There is no man thing to be had in Canada.
 Besides all the art students in Canada who themselves in Paris.
 You remember the old saying a rolling stone gathers no moss.
 They want you to stay here. It is especially, already, concentrated
 hard work that counts. Unless it is a very unusual person you will not
 find it especially bad there for any length of time. Good news are liable
 to strike any place. The great majority of people do not go travelling in
 summer.

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 to do is to keep your expenses down, so that when you have difficulty or any
 other thing that needs doing out of the ordinary, you will have the money to
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 to do something worth while. Because I disagree of your going to Canada
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I am glad to hear that you are studying Christian Science. In
 fact out of it according to what we had said it is honest, truthful, strong
 desire to be better and to do better with the help of God.

Yours faithfully,

