

Gloucest. June 24th 1891

My Dear Uncle

Your letter with
others came to hand all right, as did
also \$10, a book, Sydney papers and two
packages of books Current, and spectacles
I was needing the spectacles badly,
The new ones suit me quite well,
and I want Jesse to settle with Ed's
if it has not already been done,
I am having very good health,
and cannot complain on that score,
The weather has been fine for some
time, so nice that it has affected
the attendance in school. When
the weather is bad the children like
to come in to get warm. They like
to be amused, and it takes but little
to keep them in a good humor,

The work at the cannery excites, and attracts them, and keeps them out; The parents exert so little control over them that many of them are seldom at school. I am trying to have a trust officer appointed, for which the law has provided, but which is opposed by the Superintendent of the Cannery, who is opposed to the School. He is friendly to me but has a way of talking which is an injury to the cause. He is an infidel, and some of the others are not much better. That painter of whom I spoke in one of my letters, is one, if he is anything, but his mind is not well balanced and he is not very clear in his way of expression. He has left, had a falling out with the Superintendent, and the cook, and so turned his back upon Klawack,

Some one asked me where How-
saw is, It is ^{near} ~~at~~ the South end
of Prince of Wales Island, upon a small
island. The post office is called Jackson.

We are looking for the Gould family
to pay us a visit about the 4th of July,
also Mr & Mrs McLeod, and perhaps others.
If they come I look for a pleasant time.
If the weather should be bad about that
time they will not come. Many
of the Hydas from Howsaw are
here. The house is getting in good
shape. The outside painting is done.
The up stairs will not be finished
untill fall. Today the company
began canning fish. This is 10
days earlier than last year.

I will write to Jesse about some
other matters, and especially about
some clothes. Perhaps you or Berta
or both had best help Jesse select
it, and I shall want to know the

cost. Keep me posted about all
matters. I had a letter
from Anna the last mail, which
I will answer in due time,
I will write to some one of you
about the last day before the mail
leaves, and perhaps a letter or two
between this and that,

God bless you all. Remember me
to enquiring friends,

With love to all,

Your father

H. C. Wilson