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SURREY

Dear Grandmother.



i am dead  
tired after getting  
back from a  
days hard work at the  
potatoe farms which is all  
i have been able to find. The  
pay is horrible. i have earned 4<sup>sh</sup>  
today working as hard as i  
could. Mary had a 2 week  
babysitting job but at this  
rate, i doubt we could ever  
pay you back. So i have another  
deal to make with you and  
mother.

would you buy the farm  
in her name as an investment

which she could sell in a few years at good profit?

Mother would have to agree too of course but you could leave it to her as an inheritance thing now before dec anyway and get rid of at least part of the capitals gains tax (there would still be some when she sells the place) and also make a profit on it.

I would care take it for her and as next pay as the tax however much it is. You see, I want to paint and make and create things. the only job that I would get ~~and~~ pleasure doing and which is within my means is that. But I could never earn enough money that way to pay for a farm.

i want you to know that  
i am not just being ~~there~~  
impossible or whatever. i am  
trying hard to organize my  
life in a workable way.  
Part of it is that i don't feel  
ready to own a farm but we  
would like one to live on.  
on land anyway.

Also i am not sure how  
permanent i am: that i  
want to live in B.C. for ever  
and ever but i would like  
to travel and have a place to  
go back to.

We thought we had found  
the place but hadn't. write  
right now we are investigating  
a 200 acre farm for 25,000  
60 ~~acres~~ cleared in that near  
very hot each week with lots of

water. i have a house, a  
week and 2 cabins.

also, do you think you  
could send me an allowance?  
35 \$/month may be. for  
food, paints and i have a  
doctors bill this month. i gashed  
my arm quite badly on some  
glass. if i needed anything else  
ill just earn it!

i think thats all  
i have on my list of things  
to tell you.

If you see Nell  
ask her to forward my  
stuff from Maryland

Much love

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Gatherer