

Fenwick  
Ontario  
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Dear Mr. Page, --  
Your kind  
letter should have  
been answered weeks  
ago, but I delayed  
in the hope of seeing  
you in July. A good  
talk is so much  
more satisfactory  
than any correspondence.

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However, Mrs. Dalrymple,  
who called here a  
few days ago, told  
us your holiday was  
over and you had  
return to New Dundee.

I am so sorry to miss  
seeing you & your  
family, but I am sure  
with all the friends  
you have about here,  
that your time was  
fully occupied.

I was much  
interested to hear

that you are busily engaged on a piece of literary work in which, I hope, you will win real success. Publishers seem to be getting very cautious & conservative nowadays. McClelland & Stewart of Toronto promised (verbally) to bring out my "Complete Poems" this coming Fall; but a few days later they declined for the reason that "this is a

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bad year to bring out poetry.”  
I wonder when a “good  
year” will come.

But there is no doubt that  
as Emerson says, “there is a  
solution for every problem &  
the soul’s highest duty is to  
be of good cheer.”

My Californian brother is  
here for the summer. Rather frail  
& rheumatic, but the rest of  
us are well. Dorothy is at home  
during the hot weather, but expects  
to return to Hamilton next month. Our  
affectionate regards to you all  
from Ethelwyn Wetherald