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"THE GABLES"

122 HARGRAVE ST.

WINNIPEG

Oct 28th 1920.

My dear Judge,

It is a long time since I heard from you. How did you enjoy our Canadian climate "down by the smoking sea?" We are preparing to go south for the winter and will be passing through your city. However as I will have my family with me I don't think we will break our journey en route.

In going through old letters and papers (how they do accumulate) and knowing that you have a penchant for autographs I send you three from remarkable men of early days in this part of Canada: viz: Archbishop Tache - first Archbishop of St Boniface - Mgr Grandin. 1st Bp of St Albert -

He was one of the most saintly men
I ever met. He may one day be
canonized as mericle are authentically
reported to have been worked at his
tomb. He was one of my dearest
friends.

<sup>not
here</sup> Hon David Laird, First Governor <sup>(not
here)</sup>
of The Northwest Territories of
Canada.

I sincerely trust that Mrs
Willis and yourself enjoyed your
holiday and that this finds you
in the best of health. My wife
and family unite with one
and kind remembrance to
you both.

Yours sincerely
Geo. K. Barrell

Hon J. W. Willis
923 Summit Ave
St Paul,
Min

méprisant les Mitis, ne parlant point
français etc. La plupart de mes assistants
sont eux aussi étrangers au pays et ne par-
lent point le français qui est la langue de
la grande majorité du Mitis, ce me fait donc

Rec letter John K Barrett 10/28/20

Probably near 1st
Island in
vicinity of Callao

soupirie de me croire votre affectionné
et reconnaissant serviteur

+ Vital J. R. de St. Albert

J. M. J.

over

Yours sincerely
+ Alex: Anth: of St Bonifare
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