

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION

DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Bloomfield, N.J.  
July 5th 1945Mr. Reginald V. Harris  
The Law Courts  
Spring Garden Road  
Halifax, Canada

Dear Mr. Harris:

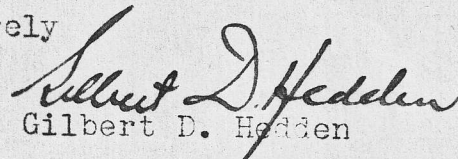
Your letter dated June 29th, with tax bill enclosure, has been received. I shall pay this bill through my account in the Chester bank, with the School Tax Bill, when it is received. I had asked the tax authorities to forward those bills to my home address but there is apparently still some confusion. I would suggest, if you care to do so, that you write them advising that the bills should be sent to Brooklake Road, RFD # 1, Madison, N.J. USA.

You ask what I am doing now and what the prospects are of a visit to Nova Scotia this Summer? As indicated by the letter head, I am still with the Curtiss-Wright Corporation as the Controller of the Development Division. Following the close of the war in Europe contract cut-backs and cancellations have been quite numerous and the entire corporation is undergoing a very drastic reorganization. I have had the duties of Personnel Manager added to my previous responsibilities and I expect to be very busy throughout the Summer and very probably right to the end of the year. Prospects for the future are foggy at best and may be even further complicated if the Pacific activity ends sooner than now anticipated. I had hoped to make you a visit this Fall but the possibility at present looks very doubtful.

Three of the children are in active service. Barbara is a Lt. Army Nurse Corps stationed in Cherbourg, France. Norman is with the Fourth Infantry Division, was at Nurnberg and is now on his way home en route to the Pacific area. Dayton is on a Destroyer Escort and has just left for the Pacific area a few weeks back. The rest of us are at home enjoying life as best we can under the rather restricted conditions imposed by the War.

I have not heard from Hamilton recently and can give you no idea as to his plans. I am sorry that my possibilities of a visit are so indefinite and I can only assure you that such a visit has been my utmost desire for five years. If anything changes in the near future I shall let you know immediately. Regards to yourself, Mrs. Harris and the family.

Sincerely

  
Gilbert D. Hedden