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Was glad to receive letters during the past week from mother, Pate, and George. Was mighty glad to know that George was finding the opportunity of visiting the home a few times before leaving for the front, and more than glad to learn that he was recovering from his accident. I sincerely hope that that will be his final and only misfortune in the duties he is undertaking. I am not endeavoring to write him personally, as his address is too indefinite, but will bear him in mind and keep in touch with him as soon as he can give me definite information as how to reach him by mail.

The very idea of mother mentioning that the old home would seem quite natural again if I "came strolling in like the old way at about 11 P. M."--the idea, the VERY IDEAH! Such slander I never did hear--coming home at 11 P. M. Well, I came home sober at any rate (of course--dry state). And it is just as "dry" here in Ontario, so there is no temptation to lead one from the "straight and narrow".

My department is all "shot up" owing to the fact that I am having another window cut into the side wall with the idea of giving me more light and ventilation. The advertising office did not suit me when I first inspected it, and I asked for another window, or to have the location changed. The new window was the easiest solution, and they got busy on it at once, and when completed I will have a very comfortable "nest to work in. In the meantime I am "operating" in Mr. T. G. Mason's private office on the fourth-floor (he being away to his country place for the summer). It is a dandy office, but I am at a handicap in it owing to so much of the advertising material and appliances being in the regular department on the sixth floor. But we hope to have the new arrangement all finished by next Wednesday, then I can get into the "harness" thoroly.

Until yesterday morning we were reporting in at 9 A. M., and closing at 5.30 P. M., but now that the summer is over the city hours are from 8.30 A. M. until 6 P. M. I may have some evening work near Christmas, but do not think there will be much of it.