

Tuckwell, H.

Aylburton Sydney
Gloucestershire
Jan 13th 1870

Sir

I from my long acquaintance
with your brother the Rev. D. B.
Hankin who Curate of this Parish
as well as of your Aunt the Miss
Hankin who are my very near
neighbours, I was induced to
address you in behalf of my
son William Tuckwell who has
been in Vancouver now some six
or seven years. He wished to go
abroad & was chiefly induced
to fix on Vancouver by the repre-
sentations of Mr Hankin, who at
that time lived with his Aunt
My son has hitherto tried farming
with little or no benefit to himself
beyond the experience he may
have gained. The small sum
of money he took out with him
& all his father can give

him, is of course expended, & he is still the same poor man he ever was. That this is from no want of stability & industry on his part I feel satisfied, for having both health & strength he has most manfully put his shoulder to the wheel & used his utmost endeavours, still without success. He is now I grieve to say in a position of great labour & toil from wh. I would most thankfully know him removed. Under these circumstances you will I trust excuse the Liberty I am taking in addressing you. If you can on any way do me the favour of assisting my son, either by recommending, or giving him if on your part any appointments of which he may be capable both mentally & physically, my sincere gratitude will be yours, & I hope & believe he will in no way disgrace your recommendation.

With every apology for this intrusion
I remain Sir

Yours faithfully
Hannah Tuckwell

My sons Address is

William J. S. Tuckwell
Mr R. Brown's
North Saanich
Vancouver Island.

Write a kind letter in reply
to Mrs Tuckwell, and
say her son is prospering
altho' he may have to
work hard, & state if
any God's employments
should turn up
which I think
him suited
for, I shall
not forget
him -
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Or any other business equally true
and enforced in circumstances
equally need -
and -

21. Feb. 1771